uality, regularity, benevolence, charity, unselfishness, brotherly love, christian fortitude, patience, prayer, thanksgiving, Christ like sympathy, so shall it prove the power of God unto salvation to as many as shall believe.

In the evening Rev. Torrey gave the first of a series of sermons upon the "Coming Revival," using as his text Job xxix, 2, "O that I were as in the months of old, as in the days when God watched over me." He first made reference to the usual custom of annual invoicing among business men that they may have positive information as to their financial condition; so the church needs to make a careful inventory of her available resources that she may be apprised of the value and strength of her working capital. In the face of the combined competing forces of evil in this day it is imperative that she so do.

With reference to Dr. Chapman's coming he said for more than a year the pastors of the city have been in correspondence with him as to the time of his coming, but not until recently have they been able to fix a date mutually satisfactory. However, that is now fixed. March 5th will soon be here, but let me say to you with all of the emphasis possible that the coming of Dr. Chapman, Mr. Elliott, his close helper, and Prof. Bilhorn, who is to lead in the song, will mean positively nothing to the spiritual interest and growth of our churches, unless their word and work shall be not only accompanied, but preceded, by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Beloved, it lieth not in man but in God to do the work we so much desire to have wrought in this community.

Items in Job's invoice named were a loss of religion, the need of a personal revival, a strong desire for God's companionship, a revival of belief, of practice of common honesty in spiritual things. Sinners were urged to a careful consideration of the fact, that there was coming a revival in which they would be greatly interested, a day when the earth and sea, shall give up their dead, and small and great would be called to stand before God, and His books would be opened, out of which they were to be judged according to their works. A pleasant after meeting followed, during which many took the occasion to express their desire for a personal revival.

Continuing this theme next Sabbath evening, the second topic will be "Ezra's Preparation."

AT OTHER CHURCHES.

The church services at the Church of God were well attended on Sunday and Sunday night. At the revival services in the evening there was one conversion and 17 persons received into the church fellowship. 15 have been converted. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

The revival at the Free Methodist church is continued with great interest Yesterday morning the pastor preached to a fair sized congregation from the subject of "Holy Living." Text, Phillipians: 3:16. At the close of the sermon there was one accession to the church, the afternoon meeting was a real revival service. Seven seekers came forward to the altar for prayers and two were converted. Rev. Heith, the shouting evangelist, preached at night to a large congregation on the subject of "Baptism," using for his text: Ephesians 4:5. He said in his discourse the baptism that was more essential than any other was the baptism of the Holy Ghost. After the sermon four came forward to the altar and professed to be saved. The meetings did not close until near eleven o'clock. There has been 37 that have made a profession of salvation in the last 3 weeks. Presiding Elder Kellog will be here in the early part of this week to assist the evangelist and hold his quarterly meeting next Sunday. Services every night this week at the usual hour.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church is one of the growing enterprises of our city. Its organization dates back only a short time, but it is rapidly coming to the front as one of the active christian bodies of our city. Its members number some of our most substantial citizens. Its new pastor, the Rev. A. W. Hawkins, late of Logansport, Ind., reports that he is much pleased with his new field and with Decatur in a general way. His people here have given him a very hearty welcome. Yesterday was perhaps, one of the best days this church has ever enjoyed. The pastor was greeted by large congregations both morning and evening. The Sunday school and Endeavor services were also well attended. There were three new members added to the church and four to the Endeavor society yesterday. The special revival meetings will be continued all this week. Services each evening at 7:30 in the W. C. T. U. hall in Library block. The public is invited to attend.

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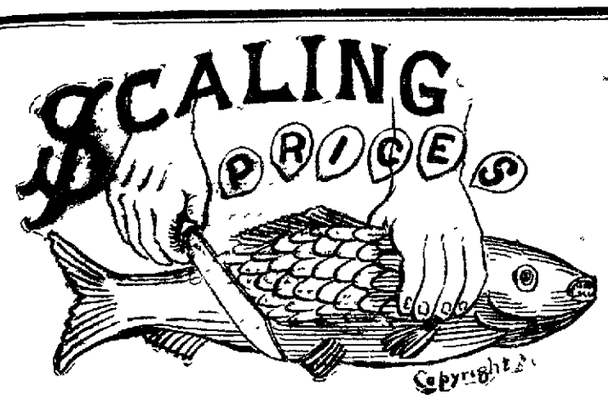
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FRED SMITH DRUGGED.

Induced to Take a Drink of Wine Which Made Him Drunk.

Fred J. Smith was in a tearful state this forenoon, caused by the alleged imposition of a friend in whom he said he had the greatest confidence in the world. The friend offered him a small drink of wine of a choice variety. Now Fred is not an occasional nor a habitual drinker of beer, wine or whisky. At first he refused to accept the invitation, but finally he was persuaded to take a swallow. He thought at the time that the taste was peculiar, but he thought little of it. In a short time he realized that he was intoxicated, and then it dawned upon him that he had been drugged. When seen by the reporter at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Smith was telling a number of sympathizing friends what had happened to him by way of accounting for his condition. As yet Mr. Smith has not decided what he will do to punish the party who imposed upon him.

No doubt the party who gave Smith the wine thought he was doing something smart; and no doubt many who read this statement will think it was a good joke, but Fred does not look upon his experience as a laughing matter. When last seen he was in a lachrymose state.

Bad News.

M. Stutzenberger, of North College street, the resident agent for manufacturers in the sale of buggies and carriages arrived home this morning from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he was called Sunday because of the illness of his father, Anthony Stutzenberger, aged 84 years, who was seriously burned in a fire Saturday night. On reaching his home there was a telegram awaiting Mr. S. stating that his father had died this morning at 7:20 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Stutzenberger left for Ft. Wayne to-day to attend the funeral. The house occupied by the old gentleman and the family of his son-in-law, Joseph Christie, took fire Saturday night and was enveloped in flames at 12 o'clock when the alarm was given. The old gentleman was sick in bed at the time. He made an effort to save himself, but turned back in the flames, from which he was rescued by Christie who carried him out on his back. He was thought to be very much improved yesterday when the son left him for Decatur and Mr. S. was greatly shocked to learn this morning that his father had died.

Circuit Court.

Judge Vail and a jury are hearing evidence in the damage case of Julius Schulke against the I., D. & W. railroad. James Lee and D. D. Hill represent the plaintiff and Outten & Pagethe defendants.

Judge Vail has not given his decision in the case of O. B. Tennis against H. K. Midkiff et al, about the Pittenger mortgage.

The criminal cases will be called up for trial on Monday next.

For Town Clerk.

Charles H. Deetz, who has been a resident of Decatur many years, has built six or eight dwellings and has given employment to a large number of men at good wages, is announced to-day as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Charley has many personal friends who would be glad to see his name on the ticket. He would make a good clerk.

Again To-Night.

The Black Crook spectacular had a large audience at the Grand last night. The striking features of the production were the special scenery, the ballet, the special dances by children and big girls, the acrobatic work of the Rixfords, the Bowery Ball, etc. No doubt there will be another big audience out to-night. There were many ladies present last night.

A Success.

The entertainment given last night at the Grace Mission by the pupils was a success socially and financially. A small admission fee was charged at the door and a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the Mission.

Saint John's Church.

The Rev. Geo. A. Wilkins, M. A., of the diocese of Vermont, who is expected to take temporary charge of Saint John's church, will officiate next Sunday.

THE Sanders boy who confessed to having stolen about $8 from his sister, has been sentenced to serve one day in the county jail and pay a fine of one dollar. The lad's home is at Bloomington.

THE Young Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church will give a Martha Washington reception in the lecture room of the church on the evening of February 22d.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts, of 752 East Leafland avenue, Feb. 2—a son.

AN open meeting of Decatur Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held to-night.

REGULAR meeting of Dunham Post, G. A. R. at the hall to-night.

BLACK CROOK again to-night at the Grand.

POLICE STATION WOMEN.

Interesting Meeting of Ladies at the Woman's Club House.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the clubroom Monday, Feb. 5th at 2 p. m., the President, Mrs. Geo. R. Bacon in the chair. The committee to whom was referred Mrs. H. C. Johns' petition, reported the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Woman's Club petetion our city council to establish a police station for women under the care of a police matron where women and girls under arrest for any cause, may be under the care and supervision of a woman.

At the monthly meeting held Jan. 5th, $25 was donated by the club to the Charity Association. The entertainment was in charge of the Musical Division, conducted by their chairman, Miss Edna Bunn. A large audience was present and a most delightful program rendered. Mrs. Templeton being unavoidably absent, her number was kindly supplied by Mrs. Harry Crea, President of the Woman's Club, of Monticello, to the delight of her many friends.

Notice to Workingmen.

Arrangements having been made with the city council for the employment of men on public work, notice i hereby given to the men who have already left their names at 216 West Main street, to report for duty at the city yard on East Main street, at 7:30 a. m., Wednesday next. A representative of the city and a representative of the store, with a list of the names, will be present and select 25 men for work.

If this notice should fail to reach at least 25 men already on record as wanting the work, others present will be given an opportunity to fill vacancies.

LUCIEN L. BURROWS.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 6th, 1894.

W. H. MASON, a resident of Peoria, complains that he has been assessed too heavily on two vacant lots he owns in J. K. Warren & Co.'s 8th addition to Decatur. They are lots 7 and 8, in block 3. He also owns lot 14, in block 1. Mason has been assessed heretofore $50 on each lot, but one lot was assessed by Assessor Watkins at $400 and the other at $225, making the total taxes $57 10, whereas the taxes should be only $7.60 He is assessed $50 on lot 14. Mr. Mason has brought injunction proceedings against Collector Lytle and Assessor Watkins. There is no improvement on either lot. A. F. Smith is Mason's attorney.

PAPERS have been filed in the county court and in the circuit clerk's office by which Mrs. Ed. Hodge comes into full possession of all the property left by her mother, Mrs. Daniel Gahman. In her will the deceased cut off the daughter with $50 and the interest on $800 during her life time, because the daughter had married contrary to the wishes of the mother. The property was willed to a niece, Mrs. McLinn, of Virginia. She generously relinquished her rights under the will, and thereby Mrs. Hodge got the property, which is worth about $4000.

THERE will be a big gathering of Oriental Princes from all the counties around Decatur on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, when the Oriental degree will be conferred. After the work there will be a banquet will be served. All Princes in the city are expected to be present.

THERE will be a Lucy Stone memorial service held on next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. James Haworth, 457 North Jackson street, under the auspices of the Decatur Equal Suffrage Association, to which all are invited.

Traveling Alone

On journeys is tedious—makes trips seem long which are all too short with good company!

How is it then that on one great journey so many choose to travel absolutely alone—turn their backs on the only companions that can make the way pleasant?

It's the journey of life, and the way is long, tedious, and even dreaded, unless we are hand in hand with those

Two Friends

Health and Strong Nerves! When they are along days are full of sunshine!

Are they with you making the journey happy, or have you driven them way by carelessness, worry, overwork, dissipation, or other causes?

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Repeal of the Federal Election Laws in the Senate.

THE HAWAIIAN DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

President Cleveland Dealt Some Pretty Hard Blows—The Flag Incident Discussed—Appeals for the Annexation of the Islands.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 5.—The house bill to repeal the federal election laws was debated in the senate during most of the session, Mr. Chandler leading off with a speech against the bill, and Mr. Frye illustrating the necessity for such laws by what he called the "twice told tale" of the Tammany election frauds in the presidential election of 1888, the wholesale naturalization of foreigners, the "repeating" and the wholesale false swearing. He asked Mr. Palmer, whom he had sought out for his special antagonist, whether such a system of dishonest practices did not justify the existence of the federal statutes which the bill proposed to repeal, but the Illinois senator refused to make such an admission.

The discussion was participated in by several senators, and then the bill went over till to-morrow.

The antioptions question was brought up by a motion to refer to the judiciary committee the bill introduced some weeks ago by Mr. George.

After remarks by Mr. Berry and Mr. Washburn, no action was taken on the motion, Mr. George not being in the chamber

The senate at 6 45 adjourned

HOUSE

Pursuant to the agreement arrived at just before adjournment Saturday, the house met at 11 o'clock and in the absence of the chaplain, prayer was offered by Mr Everett

Mr. Morse presented a memorial from the Massachusetts legislature protesting against the passage of certain schedules in the Wilson tariff bill as destructive and fatal to industries of Massachusetts.

The house then took up the consideration of the Hawaiian resolution and Mr Johnson was recognized.

Mr. Johnson yielded two minutes to Mr. Morse who said.

"Mr Speaker, there is one remark that I did not have time to make which I desire to add to my speech of Saturday evening. For the last twenty five years, since the days of reconstruction began, after the close of the war, the shibboleth in the south, the political war cry that has downed all opposition, that has downed the republicans and the populists and all other parties, and that has made the south invariably come up of late years with a solid democratic delegation in congress, has been the cry of a "white man's government." On the one side in this controversy is a dissolute colored female. She has none of the glamour which attaches to royalty by birth. Her father was a colored barber. On the other side are not only white men and women, but nearly or quite all the intelligent white people of the islands. And yet, strange to tell, at the command of their master, the great Grover Cleveland, his supporters, the cuckoos in the house and in the senate, staunch southern democrats, the loudest shouters for a white man's government, disregard all their ancestors' traditions about white supremacy and the white man's government.

Mr Outhwaite took exception to these words, and demanded that they be taken down and that the gentleman be called to order.

Mr. Morse asked what there was in his speech that was objectionable.

Mr. Outhwaite—I object to the insolent and insulting language addressed to this side of the house.

After a little debate the words were taken down and read at the desk, when Mr. Morse arose to explain his remarks, but the speaker called him to order.

The speaker, after weighing the words, gave his opinion that the words were not parliamentary; that no member had a right to speak of any member of the house or senate as being controled by their master, the president.

On motion of Mr. Burrows Mr. Morse was allowed to explain—Mr Outhwaite alone voting an emphatic "no."

Mr. Morse thereupon withdrew the objectionable words relative to the control of the democrats by their master, the president, and all was peace and harmony in the house again But the incident had consumed all of Mr. Morse's time and Mr Johnson refused to yield further and proceeded with his speech

Mr. Patterson took as his text the sugar question in Hawaii In 1876 the production of sugar in Hawaii amounted to only 56,000,000 pounds, and from 1862 to 1875 the importation of Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese amounted to 3,000. But under the treaty of reciprocity with this government by which Hawaiian sugar was exempted from the duty imposed on other imported sugar, the production of sugar in the islands jumped up to 213,000,000 pounds, and tens of thousands of Chinese, Japanese and South Sea islanders had been imported to Hawaii. The result of this treaty was to take $5,000,000 annually out of the pockets of the American people without putting a single dollar into the treasury

Mr. Wheeler upheld the administration policy of nonannexation. It had been proposed to pay the queen for surrendering her claim to the government, but he emphatically deprecated the provision to pay an annuity of $30,-000 to a woman who bore such a reputation as was given her by all the United States representatives in Hawaii

Mr. Oates defended Mr Blount from the charges with which he has been assailed. He (Mr. Oates) knew no man whose word he would rather accept than Mr. Blount's

Mr Boutelle, in defending the action of Minister Stevens said that his greatest crime was that he had always at heart the interest of the American government and the American people. No one could ever bring that charge against the president (republican applause) and one might search the records in vain to show where the sycophants and parasites of a president had ever gone to such an extent in upholding a president as the democratic party now presented

Mr Boutelle closed his speech by an eloquent and impassioned recital of the lines of David Graham Adee on the hauling down of the flag at Hawaii, dedicated to the memory of Capt. Wiltze of the war ship Boston. The close of his speech was loudly applauded, and when he took his seat the republican members crowded up to congratulate him.

Mr Black took the opposite end of the argument and delivered a speech full of wit. He did not attack the course of Minister Stevens, nor did he defend the actions of Minister Willis, but replied to some assertions made in Mr. Boutelle's resolutions reflecting on the president, among them the assertion that the president had invaded the rights and privileges of the house by withholding the Hawaiian correspondence from it. It was not a breach of the privilege of the house to keep diplomatic communications from it. Mr Cleveland was the first president who had ever taken the American people into his confidence in such matters.

Mr. Van Voorhis appealed for annexation of the islands

Mr McCreary then moved that at 5:30 the house take a recess till 8 p. m The evening session to be for debate only on the Hawaiian question The motion was agreed to

Mr. Griffin, the next speaker on the Hawaiian question, said that he cordially and enthusiastically indorsed the administration. He was ready to "rally round the flag"—to put it up when it was improperly hauled down, and to haul it down when it was improperly put up. But he did not want to see it float at Honolulu as a signal that the great republic of the United States had overthrown a peaceable and constitutional government and substituted in its stead a wretched and miserable oligarchy. (Democratic applause) When Mr. Blount had it hauled down he performed as creditable an action as a great soldier who under other conditions, planted it on the parapet of the enemy.

At 5:30 the gavel fell and the house took a recess till 8 p m.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Of Interest to Presbyterians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A bill of interest to the Presbyterians of the country was authorized to be favorably reported by the house committee on public lands yesterday. It appears that the location of the old mission school on the Omaha Indian reservation in Nebraska has become unsuitable for school purposes, and it being necessary to replace the building thereon by a more commodious structure, the Presbyterian board of home missions proposed to exchange the site for some of the lands owned by the Omaha Indians. In consideration of this relinquishment, and the promise of the board to erect on the proposed new site a school house worth $7,500 for the benefit of the children of the Omaha tribe, the latter have agreed to the exchange, but it requires the consent of the president before the transaction can be completed. The bill therefore directs President Cleveland to issue to the Presbyterian board of home missions a patent for the land, the specific location of which is stated in the bill. The committee also ordered a favorable report on the bill to clear up the disputed titles to the town site of North Brownsville, Lynn county, Ore.

An unfavorable report was ordered to be made on the bills to give government aid to the the support of schools of mines in the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota.

The committee felt that the passage of such a bill would be an invidious distinction against the other states to which similar donations are not given, and that the precedent would be a bad one.

An Interesting Suit Decided.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The suit of George W. Brien et al., trustees, etc, vs. the board of education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist church south, was decided in the supreme court yesterday. Some years ago subscriptions were made to a fund for the establishment of an educational institution at Millersburg, Ky., to be under the control of the Kentucky annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Later the board of education of the conference ordered its removal to Winchester. Brien and his associates brought suit to retain the institute at Millersburg on the ground that the contributions were made under a contract that it would not be moved. The Kentucky court of appeals decided that no such contract existed, and justice Harlan stated that the supreme court of the United States was satisfied that the judgment of the court of appeals was correct and should, therefore, be affirmed; and it was so ordered.

The Man with a Big Offer That Was Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—C. L. Ricker, the man who jumped into notoriety by offering to take up all of the new bond issue, and whose bid was not considered, arrived here yesterday and put up at the Arlington.

Wants to See Nebeker Reimbursed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Carlisle has recommended to congress the appropriation of $1,000 to reimburse ex-United States Treasurer Nebeker for a shortage of that amount which did not occur through his neglect.

A Message from Our Minister at Rio.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Gresham has received a long cable message from the United States minister at Rio Janeiro, dated Saturday. The secretary declines to give out the contents of the message.

The President Will be Represented.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—It is hardly likely that Mrs. Cleveland will attend Mr. Childs' funeral, but the president will have a representative there, probably a member of the cabinet.

Adjournment of the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The supreme court of the United States adjourned yesterday, after the announcement of opinions and judgments, until Monday, the 5th of March.

A STREET DUEL.

Fifteen Shots Fired and One of the Principals Killed.

MT STERLING, Ky., Feb. 5.—There was great excitement here at 12:50, just after the adjournment of the circuit court for dinner. H. Clay Turner, of Morgan, and J. L. Bomer, of this city, two deadly enemies, met in front of the courthouse on Court and Broadway streets. Both were determined men, and they at once drew their pistols and began firing. Others joined in and Bomer fell, filled with bulletholes in the body and head, from which he died in a few minutes. Turner escaped unhurt, although one ball passed through his coat. H. Clay Turner and son James, and Thomas Blair, of Morgan, are in jail. Blair received a wound in the arm. About fifteen shots were fired.

This meeting and its results are no surprise. Bomer had charged Clay Turner with being the cause of separation between him and his wife, and their meeting was looked for with dread.

Heavy Loss of Cattle En Voyage.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Bolivia, Capt. Baxter, at Glasgow from New York, lost ninety head of cattle on the voyage.

The British steamer Norwegian, Capt. Christie, also at Glasgow from New York, lost twelve head of cattle. Both vessels report having experienced some heavy weather.

Hospital Burned.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 6.—The Memorial hospital, an institution for women and children, at 808 Prospect street, was almost totally destroyed by fire last evening. The fire caused great excitement among the inmates, but fortunately no casualties occurred. Loss, $10,000.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Desperate Efforts of a Wildly-Excited Mob

TO TAKE AND HANG A NEGRO RAVISHER.

The Mob, Led by a Woman, Gets a Rope Three Times Around the Culprit's Neck—Finally Released by the Officers.

LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 6.—Desperate but unavailing efforts were made here yesterday to lynch Frank Hall, a young negro, who last Saturday night forcibly entered the home of Mrs. Mary Akers, four miles east of this city, and criminally assaulted Mrs. Akers. He first knocked at the door, saying that he was a hackman from Lebanon, who had brought out some of her relatives.

Mrs. Akers did not open the door, as her husband was absent from home, and the fellow then forced his way through a window and overpowered the woman by threats.

After his departure Mrs. Akers went to the home of a relative, some distance away, and gave the alarm. Pursuit was immediately given, and Mrs. Akers' suspicions of the identity of her assailant, it is claimed, were confirmed by finding tracks leading in the snow to the home of Frank Hall, colored, who lived with his father, Levi Hall, one mile away.

Hall was arrested and brought to this city, but there being danger of mob violence, Judge Neal issued an order for his removal to a place of safety and he was taken to Indianapolis for the night

Yesterday morning he was returned here that preliminary examination might be had. Meanwhile a gang of angry men gathered in the streets and the chances for a lynching were favorably canvassed. Several relatives of the outraged woman were particularly bitter against the accused and advised that the jail be stormed.

His preliminary hearing was had at the jail at noon, and at 2 o'clock the sheriff and deputies emerged from the building to take him to the courthouse for a final hearing, the prisoner having signified a willingness to plead guilty. The appearance of the party was the signal for a determined onslaught by a mob of fully 1,000 people who had stood all morning shivering about the jail yard. The mob was led by Mrs. Addie Taylor, a woman whose daughter was ravished about three months ago by a travelling doctor named Cotton. Since then Mrs. Taylor has been half crazy, and the excitement yesterday seemed to drive her to a wild frenzy. With the mob at her heels, the woman rushed wildly upon the sheriff's posse, dragging a rope with noose already fixed.

The astounded officers drew their pistols, but before they could act Mrs. Taylor had, with remarkable dexterity, cast the noose over the negro's head and in another instant the mob was dragging him across the courthouse yard. With quick presence of mind one of the deputies cut the rope and Hall was rescued. The crowd blocked the way, Mrs. Taylor tied another noose another rush was made and again the struggling wretch was dragged several feet. He was rescued again, but the same performance was again gone through before he could be safely landed in the courthouse. There he pleaded guilty and was at once sentenced to twenty-one years

Judge Neal implored the mob to subside and disperse, but his words were unheeded. The prisoner was locked in the judge's chambers until 5:30 o'clock. At that time the sheriff, with fifty deputies, made a rush through the crowd and got the prisoner safely upon the south-bound Big Four train before the mob had time to rally. Then a dash was made for the train, but the deputies guarded the platform with drawn revolvers, and the train pulled out with the negro unharmed. He was taken to Indianapolis and lodged in jail there.

GOV. WAITE TRIUMPHS.

The Senate Will Consider Bills Presented by the House.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 6.—Gov. Waite has triumphed, and his extraordinary session of the state legislature is in session doing business. The senate majority yesterday passed a resolution to consider the bills presented by the house, but decided not to allow any new bills to come in.

The matter came up in a resolution offered by Senator Lockwood at the opening of the senate which provided that only house bills shall be considered and to avoid expense these bills shall be considered by the finance committee and by a special committee of seven members appointed by the president of the senate. After a lengthy discussion the resolution was carried by the usual majority vote.

The house passed bills to provide for the expenses of the decision amending the labor law so that sixty-eight hours shall constitute a week on public work and voted down two adjournment resolutions. A joint memorial was passed to protest against the issue of any more government bonds.

King Rex to Visit California.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—F. A Haber, chief of the department of viticulture of the Midwinter exposition, has consummated a deal with the promoters of the carnival in this city by which the entire Rex pageant and the preliminary parade, comprising the triumphal entry in the city of the Monarch of Mirth, will be reproduced in San Francisco in April, as one of the features of the exposition. It is intended to reproduce the carnival in its entirety to show the Californians what the festival is, so the gorgeous paraphernalia, floats, trappings, etc., will be shipped west in a week.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Savannah, Ga., suffered from a $500,000 fire yesterday, the worst since the great conflagration of 1889.

—Joseph O. Shelby, of Missouri, was yesterday nominated to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Missouri.

—Dr. A. E. Bolsar, a veterinary surgeon and well-known horseman of Richmond, Ind., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

—So many bonds of small denomination are wanted by the bidders for the new treasury loan that they cannot be made ready for delivery until about February 28.

—The senate committee on the judiciary took no action yesterday on the case of Wheeler H. Peckham, nominated to be associate justice of the supreme court.

—Charles Potter, who claims to be the consul-general of the Hawaiian islands, was arraigned in Chicago yesterday charged with obtaining goods by false pretenses.

—A dispatch from Lisbon says it is stated on high authority there that the Rothschilds are furnishing money to Admiral da Gama, the commander of the Brazilian insurgents at Rio Janeiro

—The thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero at Plattsburg, N. Y., yesterday morning. At Saranac lake 41 degrees below was recorded, being the coldest weather in the history of that region

—The jury in the case of Hart, on trial at Rockford, Ill., for the murder of his two sisters on September 5, brought in a verdict yesterday finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at death.

—Harry Hill was sentenced in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, to seven years in the penitentiary for forgery. A motion for a new trial was made and overruled. Notice of appeal to the supreme court was given.

—Owing to the illness of the czar all the court fetes have been abandoned. Banquets and balls that were to have been given by the ambassadors at St Petersburg, have been postponed for the same reason.

—Albert Walton, 34 years old, a native of New York, has been arrested in Copenhagen for swindling. It is said that over 400 merchants in Hamburg, Berlin, Switzerland and Russia have fallen victims to his operations.

—D. T Jones, of Illinois, chief clerk in the life-saving service, treasury department, died in Washington yesterday of pneumonia He had been sick two weeks Mr Jones was 60 years old, and had been in the treasury for twenty years.

—Much anxiety is manifested in St Johns (N F) shipping circles for the safety of the British steamer Barcelona, which sailed from Liverpool for that port January 18, and is now several days overdue She has a crew of thirty and several passengers.

—Advices have been received at Zanzibar from the interior of Africa that Mr William Astor Chanler, in command of an exploring expedition, who was deserted by nearly all of his followers, is on his way east. He is expected to reach Mombas on Saturday.

—Richard Traumann, a member of the tobacco firm of Traumann & Co., of Mannheim, has been arrested on the charge of being connected with the recent failure of Solomon Maas & Co, bankers of that place, whose liabilities amount to 20,000,000 marks.

—Chancellor McGill, of Jersey City, yesterday appointed J. S. McMasters, a receiver for Liebman Bros. Co., the large dry goods house of Brooklyn which assigned on Saturday last. In the supreme court, Brooklyn, Judge Gaynor, on application, appointed Mr. Herman Liebman joint receiver.

THE COUGHLIN TRIAL.

Witnesses for the Defense Who Damaged the Cause of the Defense.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Sensational proceedings marked the Coughlin trial yesterday. They began with the introduction to the jury of two men who were strongly suspected of having been members of the Cronin murder conspiracy. They were men whom Mrs. Andrew Foy accuses of being at her husband's house holding secret and whispered conversations frequently before the murder. Joseph McKenna and Michael O'Connor are their names. They were called principally to disprove the contention of the state that secret conferences were held at Foy's house; that Coughlin followed Burke the night the latter passed from his house—the night of May 6, 1889,—and that Foy and Coughlin met outside Mrs. Hoevell's house in Lake View the evening of May 12 for the alleged purpose of painting the blood-stained Carlson cottage.

The witnesses swore harmoniously. Both are active members of Camp 20, and knew the other defendants well.

Two other witnesses against Mrs. Foy were bitter and hateful in their expressions. One, Ansdfough, disgraced the defense by being intoxicated and making an unseemly exhibition. He stood up, shook his fist in the disection of the prosecutor and raved like a madman against Mrs. Foy. "I believe she is crazy, anyway," he shouted.

The court was content to keep the stimulated and vindicative witness within the bounds of decency.

Another exciting episode was the violent altercation between Prosecutor Bottum and Attorney Donohue, just after the noon recess. The prosecutor accused Donohue of virtually calling him and a newspaper man a liar, the judge jumped in and without waiting to hear both sides, fined Donohue $50, then took it back, but the lawyer did not, and Bottum dared him to say it outside.

Death of Judge Buckner.

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 6.—Judge Aylett Howes Buckner, aged 77 years, died at his residence in this city yesterday morning at 9 o'clock after an illness of several months. Judge Buckner was one of the most prominent men of this part of Missouri, having filled with great ability and with honor many prominent positions of trust in this state.

Bonilla's Provisional Governm'nt Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The state department has received from Minister Baker, minister to Nicaragua, a copy of a decree issued by the government of Nicaragua recognizing the provisional government of Honduras, established by Policarpo Bonilla, and agreeing that Nicaragua will act as Bonilla's ally.

Absolutely Groundless.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 6.—The story of an alleged engagement between Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Leland Stanford is pronounced absolutely groundless at the Harrison home upon authority.

An Incendiary Fire.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 6.—An incendiary fire at Sanger yesterday morning destroyed the Pattison block, in which the Foster house and Herald office were located. The loss is $80,000.

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Best 12½c and 15c Dress Style Ginghams at 7⅝c a yard.
50c Corsets cut to 39c.
75c Corsets cut to 48c.
$1.00 Corsets cut to 69c.
Carpet Chain, colored or white, all cut to 19c a pound.
Dress Stays, 15 and 20c kind, at 9c a set.
Best 15c and 20c Silesia cut to 9c a yard.
Best Skirt Cambric, all colors, cut to 4½c a yard.
Dress Canvass 20c and 25c goods cut to 15c.
One lot $3.00 Chenille Covers cut to 1.19.
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Lonsdale Muslin at 7¾c.
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Wide Sheeting 25c quality on sale at 16c yard.
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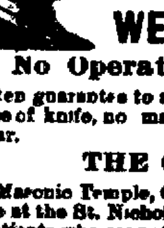


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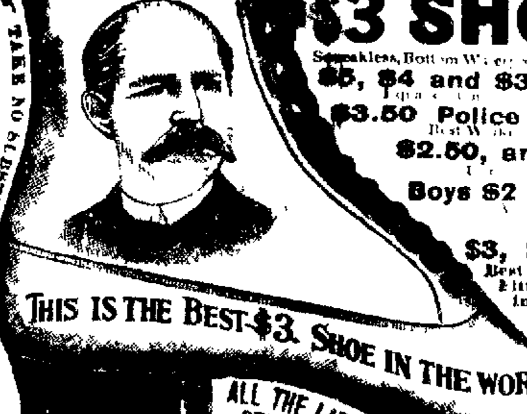


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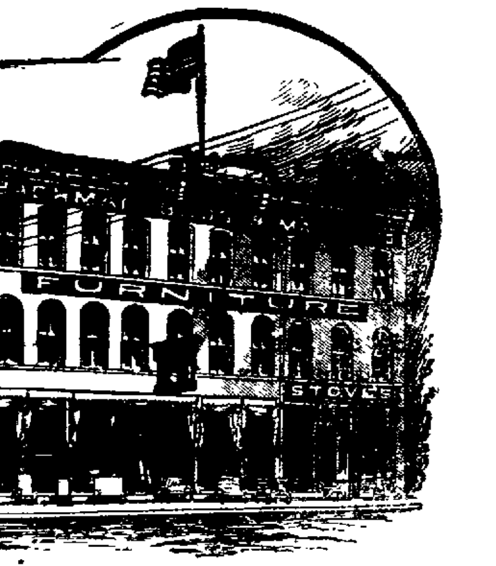
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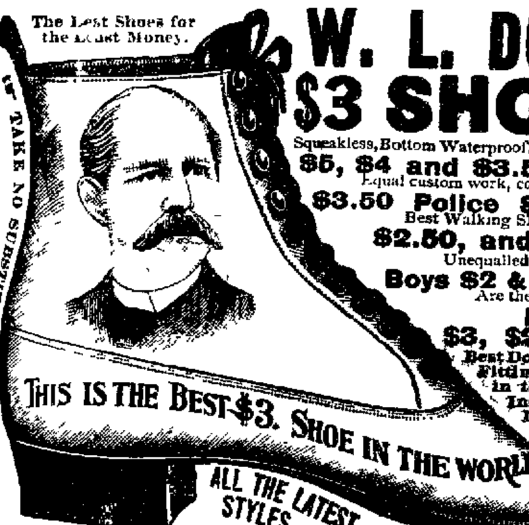


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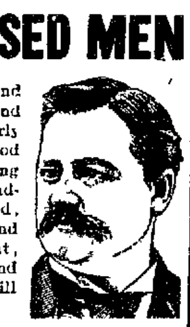
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TRAGIC ENDING OF A SOCIAL SCANDAL.

An Outraged Husband Wreaks Summary Vengeance Upon the Debaucher of His Wife—The Man-Slayer Taken to Prison.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 6.—G. N. Henson, president of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Co, and also of the Rockwood and Tullahoma bank, shot and killed J. B Wert, a prominent insurance man, aged 50, married and the father of six children, in an elevator of the Richardson block, the largest office building in the city, yesterday afternoon. Some six months ago Mr. Henson filed a divorce suit against his wife charging her with adultery and naming Mr. Wert as co-respondent. The sensation was aired at length in the newspapers, both men publishing cards calling each other liars and caluminators, etc

The case did not go to trial, Mr. Henson withdrawing the suit on account of his two children Mr Wert, however, was tried by a church council, and by a vote of five to two pronounced guilty and publicly expeled.

Yesterday they met in the elevator face to face, and when between the first and ground floor Henson shot Wert through the lungs, inflicting injuries resulting in death soon afterwards. A second shot struck a young lawyer, Lavin Thomas, producing a flesh wound.

The news spread quickly and in a short time crowds numbering thousands blocked the street surrounding the building. The whole town is excited and the only topic being discussed on the streets is the terrible tragedy involving two of Chattanooga's best-known citizens. Medical aid was at once summoned, but Mr Wert was beyond human help

The murderer was at once taken to the fourth floor of the building, where, in an attorney's office, he remained until removed to jail by the chief of police and sheriff. At the jail he said when he saw Wert get on the elevator he intended to get off, but was prevented by the door being obstructed when Mr. Thomas entered. He said he thought he detected Wert in the act of placing his hands to his pocket and fearing bodily harm he pulled his pistol and fired. An examination of the dead man's clothing failed to show weapons of any kind

The preliminary hearing will be held to-day. Public sentiment is divided, but no attack is expected on the jail. Since Henson's suspicions were found to be fact he has been almost crazed with grief, avoiding meeting his friends and wearing a downcast, dejected look. He tendered his resignation as president of the bank, but the officials refused to accept it and offered him a year's leave of absence

A FORCIBLE PROTEST

From the Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders Against the Wilson Tariff Bill.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 6.—A body of wool growers and sheep breeders assembled at the chamber of commerce yesterday morning, as an interstate wool growers' convention to protest against the passage of the Wilson bill, and especially that clause referring to free wool.

F. D. Wight, vice-president of the Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado Wool Growers' association, called the meeting to order. Committees were appointed to perfect the organization. A long communication from the wool growers of Arizona was read, indorsing the movement and reviewing the evils of tariff changes as proposed by the Wilson bill.

The committee on permanent organization reported as follows. "For president, F. D. Wight; secretaries, J. F. Gibbs and E. M. Wilcox: treasurer, Casemere Barleo; vice-presidents, two from each state and territory.

The report was adopted. Gov. Waite will address the convention to-day.

Representatives are present from Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas, Arizona, Utah and Montana.

The Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Co.'s Troubles.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—A petition has been prepared and was circulated yesterday for signatures of the holders of the first and second mortgage bonds of the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Co., asking that foreclosure be made on account of default of interest. The first mortgage bonds represent $1,000,000, and the seconds $600,000. There is also $1,700,000 worth of stock on the bridge, and in case the foreclosure should go through the stockholders would get nothing. They are consequently fighting the movement.

Von Der Ahe Sued.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—Immediately upon his arrival from St. Louis yesterday morning, Mr. Chris Von der Ahe, who comes to attend the meeting of the committee on rules of the National league, was served with a summons to answer two suits, aggregating $2,295, filed in the superior court by Edmund H. Pendleton and others. The suits are for rent due on the ground leased by Von der Ahe for a term of five years, in 1891, at $1,200 per annum.

Cracking the Liberal Whip.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—An urgent circular notice has been sent out by Edward Majoribanks, liberal whip, to the liberal members of parliament. Its substance is that the liberals must not fail to attend the sitting of the house of commons on next Monday, as the government expects that there will be important divisions on questions concerning the differences between the peers and commons.

THE LAST OF SEVEN HEIRS

To a Fifty Million Pounds Sterling Estate Found in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—Mr. Thomas K. Jenkins, a lawyer of Halifax. N S., arrived in this city yesterday morning in search of the last of the seven living heirs of the late Frederick Bridgeson Windsor, of Lancashire, England, whose estate is valued at £50,000,000. The heir resident in this city is Mr. John Robert Granville Bears, of 158 Baymiller street, who, in company with Mr. Jenkins, went to the circuit court yesterday afternoon and made a deposition establishing his identity as one of lenial descendents of the late Frederick Windsor. Mr. Jenkins will leave for England in March, when it is expected the division of the estate will occur.

Gold for the Picking Up.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 6.—In one hour one man took $7,000 worth of gold ore from the new strike at Farncum hill, about twenty-five miles from here. The gold was displayed at the Carbonate bank here yesterday, and is taken out in chunks. The specimens are the finest ever shown in the state. The largest nugget weighed seventy-eight ounces. The property is owned by John Campton and others, of Leadville, who control 5,000 acres of almost virgin ground. Over $5,000,000 was originally taken out of one vein in this same ground.

Anarchists Sentenced—House Raiders Arrested.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The court martial which is sitting in Massa di Carrara to try the anarchists implicated in the last outbreak there and in Carrara, sentenced yesterday seven of the most conspicuous leaders.

The terms of imprisonment to which they were condemned varied between two and eight years.

The insurgent leader Nicolini and thirty-three of his followers, all notorious house raiders, were arrested Sunday at Nocoto, near Parama.

Assigned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—F. F. Lutze, doing business as F. F. Lutze & Co., proprietor of the City malt works on Rawson street, made an assignment yesterday afternoon to Harry Stucky. The liabilities and assets are believed to about offset each other, being estimated at between $60,000 and $70,000.

Da Gama Gives Notice that He Will Blockade Rio.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch received from Rio late last evening says: Admiral da Gama has given sixty-eight hours' notice that he will blockade Rio, and has disposed his fleet accordingly. This step is intended to assert belligerent rights for the insurgents. The action of the insurgent commander is awaited with anxiety.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—A number of delegates to the Trans-Mississippi congress, which meets here on the 13th inst., have already arrived. It is believed that the attendance of delegates will not be less than 1,000.

Demonstrations in Favor of the Servian Pretender.

BELGRADE, Feb. 6.—Several demonstrations in favor of the Servian pretender, Prince Karageorg, have been made in the provinces in the last few days.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co, Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King & Wood drug store. dm

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SENATOR COCKRELL, of Missouri, never carries an umbrella, not even a borrowed one, no matter what the weather may be. Another man in congress who never owned or carried an umbrella is Mr. Kilgore, of Texas. In other respects each has sense enough to get in out of the wet.

"Any Port in a Storm,"

but in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles, $1.00, pints 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

THE Sultan of Turkey has issued an irade authorizing women doctors to practice in his dominions upon presenting their diplomas. An English lady has been the first to avail herself of the privilege, and has begun to practice at Constantinople.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist. d&w

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THE Vandalia Line has opened a permanent city ticket office at 114 East William street, in the Library Block, with a full line of local and coupon tickets to all points north, east, south and west. For full information as to rates, routes, etc., call on or address W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, or J. G. Hillspaugh division passenger agent, Decatur, Ill.

ON account of the Mardi Gras, the Wabash R. R will sell tickets to Mobile and New Orleans at $20.75 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold January 29th to February 4th, inclusive, good returning up to and including Feb. 28th. jan25-12t

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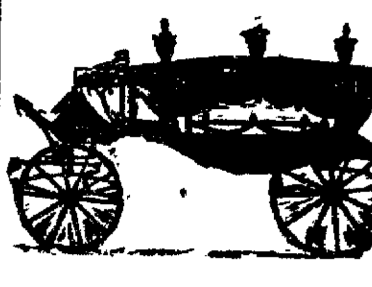
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The books are now open for subscription to stock in the FIRST SERIES at the office of the Secretary, 130 North Water Street. Membership Fee One Dollar Per Share. Dues per month, Sixty Cents. Stock will mature in about eight years Six Per Cent. Interest paid on withdrawal. *Now is the time to commence saving money.*

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THE COOKING SCHOOL

Frying and Corn Bread the Subjects Yesterday Afternoon.

The Better Ways to Prepare Corn Meal—Principles Which Should Govern All Kinds of Frying—A Suggestion by Mrs. H. C. Johns.

At the cooking school yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ewing took up the subject of *frying*, and in the course of her lecture said that in frying the temperature of the fat was the most important consideration; that it should be so hot that anything put into it would be instantly seared; that to have a perfect fry there should always be lard enough to cover the article, and care must always be taken not to crowd the articles you are frying; that the best way to test the temperature of the fat is to drop a slice of raw potato into it, which will be at once browned if the fat is as hot as it should be; if the potato is not at once browned leave it there until the heat is great enough to brown it, and then you may be sure you have the proper temperature. Demonstrating the process to the class, the lecturer having the fat at the proper temperature, put in some potato chips, using a wire basket as a vehicle. Only a few chips were first put in, for the reason that too many would lower the temperature too rapidly. Soon more were added, but none were taken out until all were done, which required about ten minutes, and then Mrs. Ewing lifted out the basket and contents, let it drain and then turned the chips out upon a cheese cloth which absorbed the residue of the grease.

Potatoes, she said do not necessarily require an outer crust to prevent absorption of grease, but mush, chicken, and meats do need a coating. Take cubes of mush and give them a grease proof coating and then fry in the wire basket, just as the potatoes were, always remembering to test the fat with a slice of potato as directed. The same fat may be used over eight or ten times and the potato will keep it fresh eliminating previous flavors, possibly even that of fish, but as to that the experiment might prove a failure. For grease, olive oil, if it were not too expensive would be best. The best thing, better than lard, is cottoline. The mush cubes, like the chips, were seasoned while frying and were also dried on the cheese cloth. The grease proof coating was made by beating up and adding one teaspoonful of cream and into this the article to be fried is dipped, and then into crushed crackers.

At the lecture Mrs. H. C. Johns suggested that the ladies subscribe sufficient money to get Mrs. Ewing to give about three lectures to the wives and daughters of workingmen, the admission to be free with tickets and the subjects to be the simplest and most practical; just such things as would be most economical to use. It is thought the suggestion will be adopted and carried out.

MAKING MUSH.

To make mush take white corn meal, wet it in cold water until it will pour easily and then turn into a sauce pan of boiling water. Have for one measure of meal three or four times as much water. Salt the water before putting in the meal. If the mush is to be eaten fresh cook an hour and a half in a porcelain saucepan or double boiler, or if it is to be used for frying have the mush as thick as can be, while it will yet settle nicely. Mush for frying need not be cooked as long as that for eating after boiling.

CHICKEN.

The right portions of chickens to fry are second joints, breast bones and drum sticks. It is a waste to fry wings and other parts. Stew them. If you do not want them stewed the same day, stew half an hour and set away until wanted.

Take your right pieces of chicken, dust with pepper and salt, dip in the batter, then drop piece by piece into the fat. Let them stay until you can run a fork in and out easily, then they are done.

Another way is to put a little clarified butter or drippings into a skillet. Have it very hot, and when the pieces are browned, set back where they will simmer until done.

OYSTERS

Were treated a trifle differently from the rest. Bread crumbs were used, and the oysters were given a coating of crumbs before they were put into the batter, and another coating of crumbs afterwards. This is to protect the oysters completely from the fat, as it shrivels so easily. Season them after the first breading. A fork was used, but fingers are better, as they do not tear the oysters. Have the fat very hot. Put them on a platter so that there is air all about them and serve with points of lemon and parsley.

Broiled oysters are dipped into the crumbs, then into melted butter, then dropped on a hot, dry griddle. As soon as brown, turn, and then lift off as soon as done.

FISH.

Fish is cut into squares, dusted with salt and white pepper, dipped into the batter, then into cracker crumbs and fried in the wire basket until brown.

After the matter of frying had been disposed of, Mrs. Ewing took up the use of corn meal. Plain, practical methods of using meal to make appetizing and even delicate dishes were described, and several formulas were given. The first was:

CORN DODGERS.

Ingredients—One cup granulatedcorn meal, three fourths of a cup of boiling water, half a cup of cold sweet milk, a heaping teaspoonful of sugar, a level teaspoonful of salt.

Mix the salt and sugar with the meal, pour boiling water over, and when scalded, add cold milk and stir. The dough should be stiff enough to hold its shape without spreading on the griddle. Put on griddle a bit of butter, and when it melts drop on the dough. When brown put a bit of butter on the cakes, turn them and gently press with a knife blade. The cakes can be baked in an oven, if preferred. About 30 minutes will do, but they will be better if cooked longer.

CORN CRUSTS.

Ingredients—One cup granulated corn meal, three-quarters of a cup of boiling water, half a cup of cold sweet milk, a heaping teaspoonful of sugar, a level teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of butter, one egg.

Mix the salt and sugar with the meal, scald thoroughly with boiling water, add the butter, then the cold milk, and stir. When the dough is cool, beat in the egg, spread thin in a greased dripping pan, and bake in a quick oven. If the dough should be too thick to shake smooth in the pan, or to spread easily with a knife, it can be thinned to the proper consistency with a little more milk or water.

CORN MUFFINS NO. 2.

Ingredients—One cup of granulated corn meal, three-quarters cup boiling water, three-quarters cup of cold sweet milk, one heaping teaspoonful of sugar, one level teaspoonful of salt, one beaten egg.

Mix the meal, sugar and salt together, scald thoroughly with the boiling water, add the cold milk, stir in the beaten egg, and bake in a shallow bread or pie pan, or in muffin cups.

CORN MUFFINS NO. 2.

Ingredients—One cup granulated corn meal, three-quarters cup of cold sweet milk, a heaping teaspoon of sugar, a level teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of butter, two eggs, one teaspoon of baking powder, one cup of boiled rice.

Mix the salt and sugar with the meal, scald thoroughly with boiling water, add the butter, then the milk, then stir in the rice, and lastly add the baking powder. Bake in pie pans or muffin cups.

CORN GRIDDLE CAKES NO. 1.

Ingredients—One cup of granulated corn meal, three quarters of a cup of boiling water, three quarters of a cup of cold sweet milk, one heaping teaspoon of sugar, one level teaspoon of salt, one egg, one tablespoon of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder.

Mix the meal, sugar and salt together, scald thoroughly with boiling water, stir in the egg, then add the flour and baking powder sifted together, and bake in small cakes on a griddle.

CORN GRIDDLE CAKES, NO 2.

Ingredients—One cup granulated corn meal, one cup boiling water, three-quarters cup of milk, one-half cup of flour, one teaspoon of sugar, one tablespoon of salt, one teaspoon of butter, one teaspoon of baking powder, one egg.

Put together and bake the same as griddle cakes No. 1.

CORN BREAD.

Ingredients—One cup granulated corn meal, one and-half cups boiling milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one heaping teaspoon of sugar, one level teaspoon of salt, two eggs.

Mix the meal, salt, and sugar together, scald thoroughly with boiling milk, add the butter, and when the mixture is sufficiently cool stir in the yolks and whites of the eggs, beat separately Bake in loaves about an inch thick.

Sales of Real Estate.

Ann H. Shelley to D. F. Shelley, lots 2, 13, 28, 36, 37 and 38 in block 2 in North Side Park addition—$3,200.

L. H. Selley to Martha M. Poole, lot 1 in block 1 in North Park addition to Decatur—$400

Ann H. Shelley to Martha M. Poole, lot 4 in block 1 in North Side Park addition to Decatur—$450.

Ann H. Shelley to Martha M. Poole, lots 1, 2, 15 and 16 in Shelley's addition to Decatur; also lots 9 and 10 in block 2 in North Side Park addition to Decatur —$3,000.

L. L. Johnson to E. B. Johnson, lot 10 in block 2 in Enterpise addition to Decatur—$300.

E. L. Roberts to Walter A. Prescott, deed to lot 3, block 1, Hunter Bro.'s addition—$2,500.

Noah A. Boone to Sarah Ford, quit claim to lot in 11, 16, 1 west—$460.

W. A. Prescott to E. L. Roberts, deed to lot 13, block 19, Smith & Co.'s addition —$1,200.

D. F. Skelley to Arthur C. Rose, deed to lot 12, block 1, North Side Park addition—$400.

F. M. Raleton to D. W. Brenneman & Bro., quit claim to tract of land in 26, 16, 2 east—$80.

Sarah B. Lee to Mrs. M. L. Gahman, deed to lot 16, block 5, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition—$425.

Mary E. McLinn to Minnie G. Hodge, deed to lot 1, block 6, Durfee & King's addition—$1 00, and other valuable consideration.

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Public Installation.

Decatur Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 364, will hold a public installation and scisible to-night in their rooms in the old court house block. The following program will be rendered:

Installation of officers.
Song—Bert Johnson.
Recitation—Nellie Bundy.
Song—Florence Hatch.
Recitation—Mr. Lewis Hayward.
Song—Mrs. O'neal Huff.
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Admission free. Everybody invited.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. I. D. Stine is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. O. Judson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Edward Hale is visiting relatives in Lincoln, Ill.

Henry Cromell and Colby Perry spent Sunday in Lincoln.

Mrs. Scharfer, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bowers.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood is very sick.

Mrs. D. Coleman, of Monticello, is the guest of Mrs. Docia Bishop.

Overseer of the Poor Holman is in LaPlace to-day on business.

Constable J. W. Kirkbride visited Long Creek to-day on business.

Miss Mamie Wentz has gone to St. Charles, Mo., to visit her parents.

Attorney I. D. Walker and Uriah Bricker departed to-day for Pittsburg and Baltimore.

Engineer Thos. McTaggart will leave next week for Rochester, N. Y., to attend the wedding of a relative.

Misses Ada Haines and Bonnie Bartholomew have returned from a visit with friends at Tuscola, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Heilbrun arrived home last night from their bridal tour through the southern states.

Mrs. A. T. Carter who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Parke, left yesterday for her home in Atlanta, Ill.

Miss Annie Traub, of East Lawrence street, and Roy Troutman, of Harristown, will be united in marriage this evening.

Charles T. White, after a visit with Decatur friends, returned to Chicago to resume his position on the Chicago *Times*.

Miss Margaret Murphey and Miss Simpson of Bradley Bros. will leave today for Fairview, Ohio. In that city Miss Simpson will be married to Mr. Epping of Tuscola.

Miss Josephine Stamper will leave today for Memphis and other points south, where she will visit friends. From there she will go to Wichita, Kan., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. W. Oliver.

Robert Taggart, who was called to Xenia, Ohio, by the illness of his father, arrived in the city to-day for a brief stay. His father is very low and his recovery is quite doubtful. Mr. Taggart will return to Xenia on to-day's train.

The Second Letter.

A certain well-known young man, a member of the 3rd year class at the High School, is at present keeping himself quite low. To say he is scared is nothing, he is almost worried to death. Sometime ago he received a whitecap letter notifying him to cease paying attentions to a certain young lady or he would be handled in a manner that would not exactly improve his appearance. Little was thought of it until yesterday when a second epistle was received by the aforesaid young man This time he was threatened to all manners of punishment if he did not cease paying unnecessary attention to the young daughter. To make the warning more impressive on the mind of the young Romeo, the writer besmeared the paper with ink of a crimson hue, and marked it Blood. This was entirely too much for the young man. He is almost scared to death. He dodges about in broad drylight and when going home at night begs some friend to accompany him. He has lost his appetite and several pounds of avoirdupois since the last letter arrived, and his case is exciting the utmost attention of his parents, for fear it may result seriously with the young man's mind.

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MARRIED.

In Decatur, February 5, by W. W. Peddecord, J. P., at his office, Thomas H. Boyce, of Shelbyville, Ill., and Miss Lucy Fisher, of Assumption, Ill.

The bride is a daughter of O. W. Fisher, the noted stock breeder of Shelby county, who took many premiums at the World's Fair. He objected to the alliance, and Saturday followed the couple to Terre Haute, where he prevented the marriage on Indiana soil, but Tom and Lucy were smart enough to give Papa Fisher the slip, and they came to Decatur to be married. They left for St. Louis last evening.

On Feb. 5th at the St. Jame's German Catholic church, by Rev. Father Lammert, Philip Dressen and Miss Katie Driscoll, both of Decatur, Ill.

The couple were given a brilliant reception last night at the home of the bride's mother, 1115 East Marietta Street.

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ACCORDING to the law of Holland a man cannot be punished for kissing a strange lady in the streets against her wish. The appeal court at Amsterdam has just decided that "to kiss a person cannot be an offense, as it is in the nature of a warm mark of sympathy."

ONE of the papyri of the priests of Ammon lately unrolled by Dr. Brugsch, the conservator of the Ghizeh Museum, was found to bear gold decoration in the illuminations, the first instance of the application of gilding to this purpose within his experience.

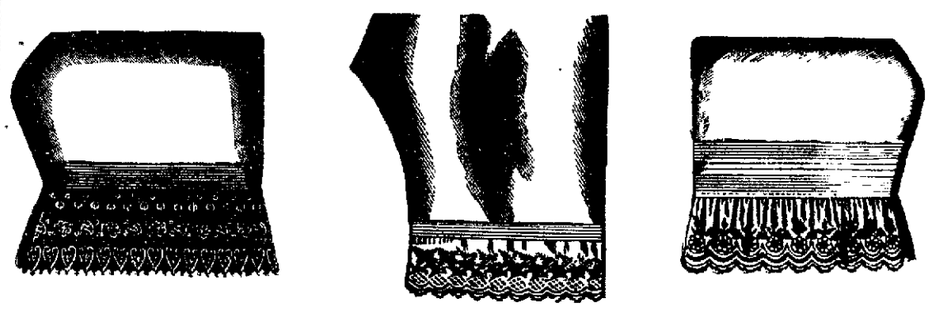
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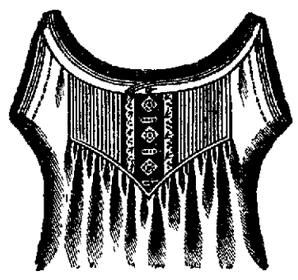
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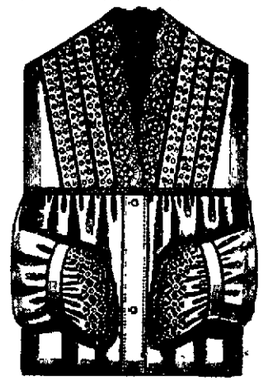
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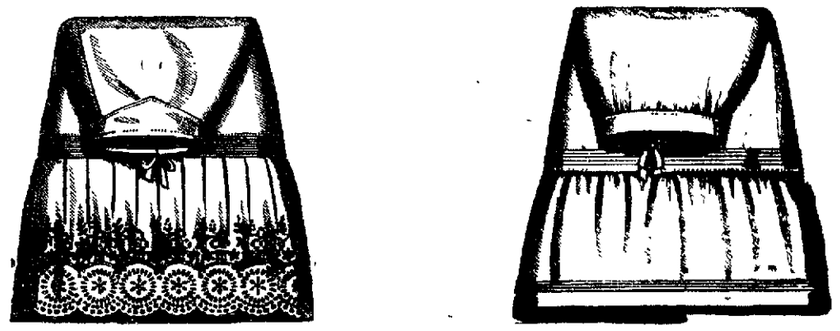
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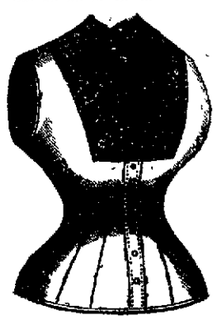


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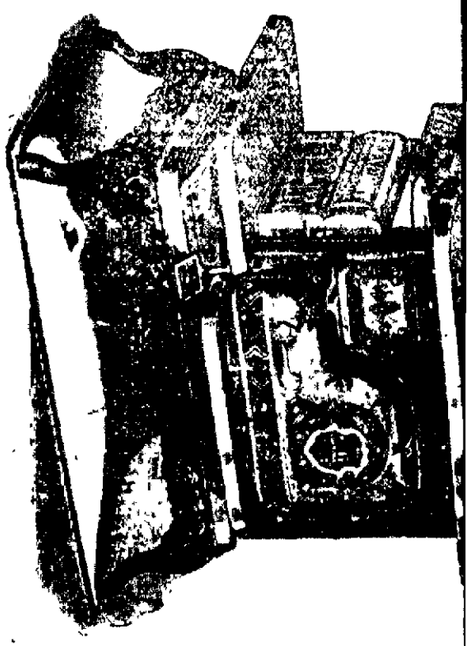
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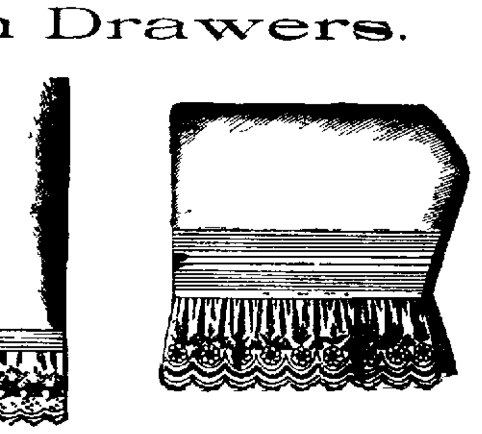
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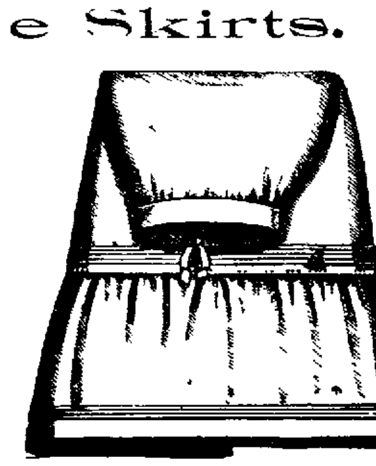
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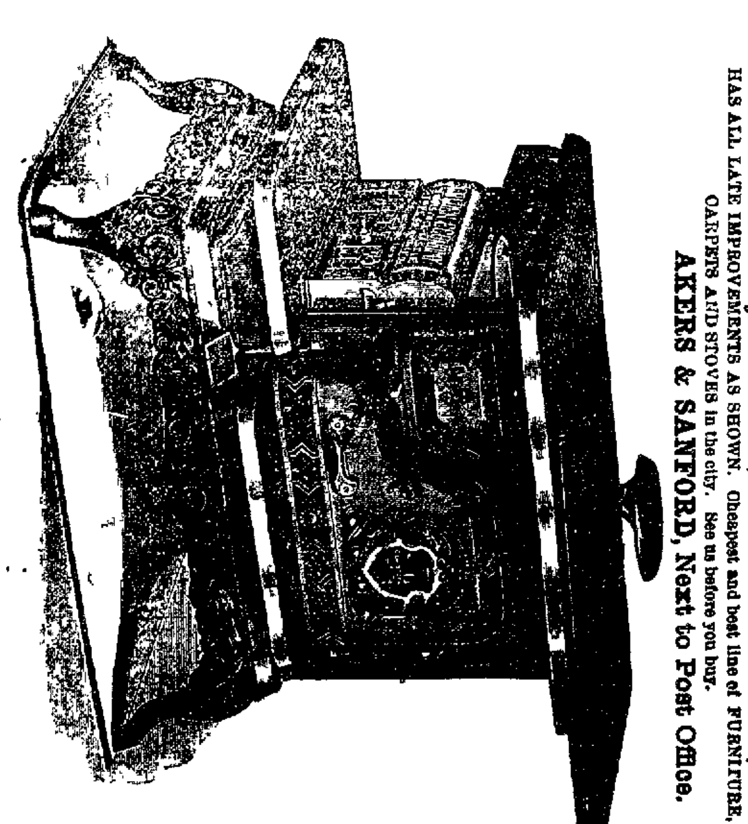
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MISCELLANEOUS.

—No man can live any higher than he looks —Ram's Horn.

—Prevaricator was properly a cripple with distorted legs.

—A woman always hopes for the best. Especially is this so when it is a sealskin sacque she is looking for —Yonkers Statesman.

—Young Spendthrift—"Lend me $10, will you?" Benevolent Banker—"No; but I'll give you a letter to a man I don't like."—Somerville Journal

—"If I should die, dear, would you forget me within a year?" He—"That's like an unreasonable woman's question. How could I with a second wife to continually remind me?"—Inter Ocean.

—Oh!—Mother—"Hasn't your husband always treated you gently?" Daughter—"Yes, negligently." Mother—"Oh!"—Detroit Free Press

—Durham House was a noble mansion in London in former days, situated on the Strand. It was at one time in the possession of Sir Walter Raleigh. A part of the site is now occupied by the Adelphi Terrace.

—A Distant Relative.—Meeting a negro who was very sad, a friend said "You have lost some of your friends, I see" "Yes, massa, I'se a heap of sorrow" "Was it a near or a distant relative?" "Well, purty distant, 'bout twenty-four miles"

—Deacon Goode—"I hear that Mrs Tollings is very ill. It is no doubt a trying time with you at home" Tollings—"You may well say that, deacon Taking care of the furnace is alone enough to make life miserable" —Boston Transcript.

—"Shall you go to the ball, major?" asked the sweet young maiden "Ah, no, my dear," returned the major. "My ball days are over since I lost my right leg" "Too bad, but you'll go to the hop, won't you?"—Harper's Bazar.

—John, dear, I wish you'd get me a horse and brougham" "Great Scott, Jane! Didn't I tell you we had to economize?" "Yes, that's why I want the brougham Think of the car fare I'd save"—Harper's Bazar

—Americans are said to have the poorest teeth of any people in the world. It is said the more brain work a person has the worse his teeth become The same result is attained by lack of proper nourishment, and it is said by a well-known dentist that fifty years hence, among the very poor classes, everybody will be toothless at the age of twenty

—The governor of Delaware is the last man who ought to excite the rancorous envy of the crank He is usually a farmer who has lived a simple and laborious life His salary is small, his influence upon legislation is smaller, as he has no veto, he is not provided by the state with a residence, and his office in the tiny state house at Dover is fitted up with stern simplicity

—This country has become within three decades one of the most important olive consuming countries of the world When olives were first imported into the United States they were a luxury of the rich. They are still consumed in cities rather than in the country districts, and New York, with its great population of people from the Mediterranean regions, is of all American cities by far the greatest consumer of olives

—All sorts of ideas concerning the perfect man are preva[illegible] one can if he likes form his own The great Russian artist, Vasali Verestchagin gives the following as his "The tributes of true manhood are these "The desire to perfect one's self, the desire to produce some good work, the desire to abstain from injuring others The best types of humanity are those that tend most to their own improvement No qualities, even those commonly designated as 'bad,' should be completely suppressed None among these called 'good,' should be developed excessively '

—It is a curious fact that even in the poorest parts of New York spectacles are more common than shabby garments among school children Some folks cry out against putting tots in spectacles, but before the practice was so common many school children underwent tortures unsuspected by their elders. A supposed dull and stubborn boy on being taken to an oculist was found to be in such condition that the oculist wondered how the child had managed to make the pretence of learning his lessons. His eyes had been from infancy unable to do the work that grown folks tried to exact from them.

—The Uchees were a diminutive Indian nation, seated in the beautiful country in Georgia extending from the Savannah river at Augusta to Milledgeville and along the banks of the Oconee and the headwaters of the Ogeechee and Chattahoochee They were once a powerful nation, and claimed to be the oldest on the continent Their language was harsh, and unlike that of any other, and they had no tradition of their origin, or of their ever having occupied any other territory than the domain on which they were found. They have been driven beyond the Mississippi by the pressure of civilization, and have become partially absorbed by the Creeks. Their language is almost forgotten, and the Uchees are, practically, one of the extinct nations.

—The thickest vein of coal in the world is in Wyoming at Twinn Creek in the Green vein coal basin It is 80 feet thick with only one thin parting of shale near the roof; and upward of 300 feet of solid coal underlies the property of 4,000 acres. These seams all lie within a thickness of strata of 2,500 feet Eleven seams will average 15 feet. The dip is about 15 degrees to 20 degrees. There are very little impurities or shale parting, in these coal seams. There is a 35 foot seam, an 80 foot seam, a 25 foot seam, a 40 foot seam and an 18 foot and some 20 or 30 others varying from 4 to 12 feet. The coal will not coke The coal in the Wyoming seams has a dark glossy appearance resembling cannel coal and burns with a bright flame, while the volatile matter is combustible and adds to the value of the fuel.

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

—Rye Whigs —Six eggs well beaten two cups of milk, s[illegible] tablespoonfuls of rye meal two tablespoonfuls of wheat flour, half a teaspoonful of soda and a pinch of salt Bake in buttered muffin tins.—Boston Budget

—Soft Jumble Cakes.—One cup sugar, two cups flour, one-half cup butter, one-half cup milk, two eggs, two even teaspoons baking powder, flavor with lemon or vanilla Bake in a square tin When baked wet the top with milk and sift powdered sugar over —Detroit Free Press.

—Peanut Candy.—To make peanut candy, shell and break into small pieces with a rolling pin one quart of peanuts. Boil for ten minutes, stirring constantly, one pound of light brown sugar and six ounces of butter Just before taking from the fire add the peanuts. Pour into flat, buttered tins and set away to cool.—Ladies' Home Journal

—Vanities.—Beat two eggs, stir in a pinch of salt and half a teaspoonful of vanilla; add sifted flour till just thick enough to roll out thin; cut with a cake cutter and fry quickly in hot lard. Sift white sugar over them while hot, and when cool put a teaspoonful of jelly in the center of each one They are nice for tea or dessert.—Ohio Farmer

—Oyster Toast —Cut as many slices of bread as desired, toast and butter them on both sides; have ready a mixture of the yolks of four eggs, well beaten, and mix them with half a pint of sweet cream, put it in a sauce-pan and set it over the fire to simmer until thick, but not boil; stir it well to keep it smooth, when it just comes to a boil take it off, have your oysters ready fried in just a little butter and well warmed through; place them between the slices of toast and pour this mixture over them. Serve hot.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

—Of Army Blue.—A pretty mat was made of an old blue army overcoat by piecing it together to get the right size and shape, pressing the seams flat, then taking a simple design for cut-out embroidery and basting on the upper side, with a piece of red flannel under the mat. I then stitched around the lines of the pattern with the sewing machine, pulled off the paper pattern and cut out the blue cloth just far enough from the stitching for the latter to hold, lined the mat with some worn pillow tickings, and bound the edge with the red flannel With one design in the center and one in each corner, it made a very pretty mat.

—Boiled Turkey With Celery —Chop half a head of celery very fine. Mix with it one quart of bread crumbs, two scant tablespoonfuls of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter and two eggs. Stuff the turkey with this, sew up and truss. Wring a large square of white cotton out of cold water and dredge it thickly with flour. Pin the turkey in this and plunge into boiling water. Let it boil rapidly for fifteen minutes, then set back where it will simmer. Allow three hours for a turkey weighing nine pounds, and twelve minutes for every additional pound Serve with celery sauce The stuffing may be made the same as above, only substitute oysters for celery, and serve with oyster sauce. Farm and Fireside

W. I. CHURCH, of Staunton Post, G. A. R., says "I have tried nearly every cough remedy but have found nothing to compare with Parks' Cough Syrup. There is no[illegible] ing on earth like it for bronchitis. I have suffered ever since my discharge from the army, and Parks' Cough Syrup is the only remedy that has ever helped me." Sold by W. F. Neisler

THE Sultan of Turkey has issued an irade authorizing women doctors to practice in his dominions upon presenting their diplomas. An English lady has been the first to avail herself of the privilege, and has begun to practice at Constantinople.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations

CHICAGO, Ill., February 6, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'est	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Feb.	59¾	....	....	58⅝
May	63⅜	63⅜	62⅝	62⅝
July	64⅛	64⅜	63⅜	63⅝
CORN—				
Feb.	34⅝	34⅝	34½	34½
May	37½	37¼	37	37⅛
July	38⅜	38⅜	37⅞	37⅞
OATS—				
Feb.	28	28	27⅜	27⅜
May	29¼	29¼	29⅛	28⅞
July	..	....	....	27⅞

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast wheat the export demand for France has commenced, corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment wheat and corn slow

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening, buyers hold off hoping to obtain some concessions, corn weak.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Feb, $12'15; July, $12 25.
LARD—Feb., $7 30 July, $7 22
RIBS—Feb., $6 12; July, $6 20.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat, all grades, 141, Estimated 127
Corn, all grades, 303, Estimated, 935.
Oats, all grades, 197, Estimated, 210

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 17,000; 3000 below estimate market slow 5c lower. Light hogs $5. 00@$5 25. Heavy packing, $4 90@$5 20
Cattle 4,500; market slow.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat. 74 Corn, 280; Oats, 205.
Hogs, 24,000.

Minneapolis and Duluth get 298 cars to-day as compared with 98 same day last year.

Wheat opened lower and was very weak, the large Baltic shipments, the lower cables, the large northwestern receipts all being against the prices.

Corn opened lower and was decidedly bearish, establishing [illegible] record for May corn.

Oats opened a little lower, and though steadier than either wheat or corn had a bearish tendency

P., D. & E. RY. EXCURSIONS.

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Notice in Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to you. J. W Huddleston, defendant, that a certain writ of attachment has issued out of the office of the clerk of the county court of the county of Macon in the state of Illinois at the suit of John M. Rainey, plaintiff and against estate real and personal, of you the said J. W. Huddleston, defendant, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents, said writ being returnable to a law term of said county court of Macon county to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of February, A. D 1894, which said writ has been placed in the hands of the sheriff of said Macon county to execute, also that, at the same time, a like writ of attachment issued out of the clerk's office of said county court in said cause, returnable at the time and place above mentioned, which last mentioned writ has been placed in the hands of the sheriff of Shelby county, Illinois, for service.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said J. W. Huddleston, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, Illinois, at the next law term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday in the month of February, A. D. 1894, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment will be sold to satisfy the same.

GEORGE P HARDY, Clerk
WM T. CUSSINS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
jan24-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. Ill No 14,837. In Chancery
John I Hulett et al vs Ellen A. H. Chapman et al

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered at the January term, A D 1894, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of the said court, will, on

Saturday, February 17th, 1894,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 17, township 14, north range 2 east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, which sale shall be upon the following terms, to-wit:

TERMS

One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, the purchaser thereof giving approved personal security for deferred payments, and also a mortgage on the premises sold; or, if the purchaser elects, he can pay all cash on the day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 27th day of January, 1894.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery
MILLS BROS., complainant's sol s
jan27-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. E. Gastman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. E. Gastman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1894.

E A. GASTMAN, Administrator.
jan17-d3w

Redemption Notice.

To unknown and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the County of Macon and the State of Illinois, on the first day of July, A. D 1892, for the taxes for the year 1891, including interest penalties and costs I purchased the following described real estate situate in said county, to-wit Block 1, Gault's first addition The same was assessed and taxed in the name of unknown and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the first day of July, A. D. 1894. JOHN N BILLS.

Feb. 1st 1894.—6-d3w.

Redemption Notice.

To M M Morrison and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the County of Macon and the State of Illinois, on the first day of July A. D 1892, for the taxes for the year 1891 I purchased the following described land to wit the North half of lot one, (1) East half of the Northeast quarter, section 16, township 16, north range two, (2) east of the third P M., taxed in the name of M. M. Morrison and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the first day of July, A D 1894 M P. MURPHEY.

Feb 6-d3w

Redemption Notice.

To W. H Davidson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A D 1892, for taxes for the year 1891, I purchased the following described land, to-wit Lots four (4), five (5) and part of lot six (6) in west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M, taxed in the name of W. H. Davidson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A D 1894.

feb6-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Sawyer, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John Sawyer, Sr., late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1894.

ANDREW [illegible] MILLS, Executor.
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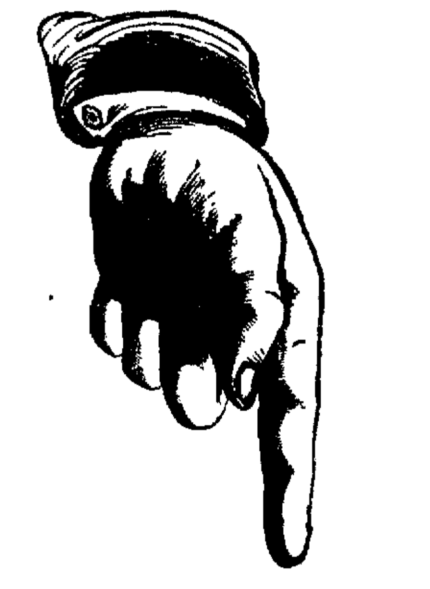
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No. 4 Pass ...	11 57 a m	No. 3 Pass.	1 45 a m
No 44 Pass...	11 25 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No. 42 Pass ...	10 10 p m	No 45 Pass	4 10 p m
No. 2 Pass ...	12 15 a m	No 5 Pass	3 20 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 42 Pass ...	10:05 p m	No 43 Pass	6 30 a m
No. 44 Pass ...	11 05 a m	No 45 Pass	4 07 p m
No 6 Pass...	5:15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 07 p m
No. 46 Acc...	7:05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No. 70, Freight	11:05 a m	No 71, Freight	11 55 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No. 43 Pass ..	3.50 a m	No 46 Pass	5 25 a m
No. 45 Pass...	4 00 p m	No. 44 Pass	11 43 a m
No. 41 Pass.	9:00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 15 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement	10.30a. m	No 48 Pass to Bement	5 15 p m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No. 3 Pass	1 30 a m	No 2 Pass	12 30 a m
No. 5 Pass...	3:15 p m	No. 4 Pass	12 02 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday	8:40 p m	No 6 Pass, except Sunday	6 38 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
Diamond Special, daily	1.55 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2 42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday	9.40 a m	No. 121 pass ex. Sunday	10.25 a m
No 124 freight, ex Sunday	2:00 p m	No 123 freight, ex. Sunday	10.30 a.m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday	4:00 p. m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday	5:36 p.m
No. 700 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday	3 15 p. m	No 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday	10:10 a.m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
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No. 9 Freight	[illegible] p m	No. 10 Freight	[illegible] p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass..	2.55 p m	No. 1 Pass.	11 [illegible] a
No. 4 Pass..	[illegible] a m	No. 3 Pass	10 [illegible] p m
No. [illegible] Pass, Sunday only	7:[illegible] a m	No. [illegible] Pass, Sunday only	[illegible] p m
No. 14 Freight	[illegible] a m	No. 11 Freight	[illegible] p m

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute ... 11:[illegible] a m — 7:[illegible] p m
From Peoria ... 2:40 p m — 7:[illegible] p m

LEAVE.

For Peoria ... 11:[illegible] a m — 7:[illegible] a m
For Terre Haute ... 7:[illegible] a m — [illegible] p m


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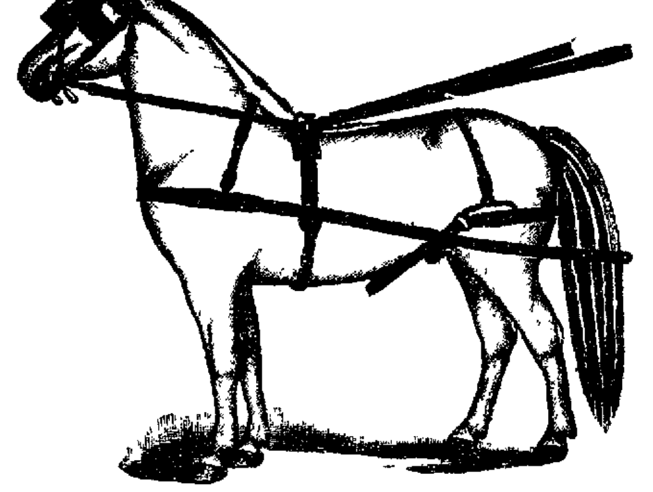
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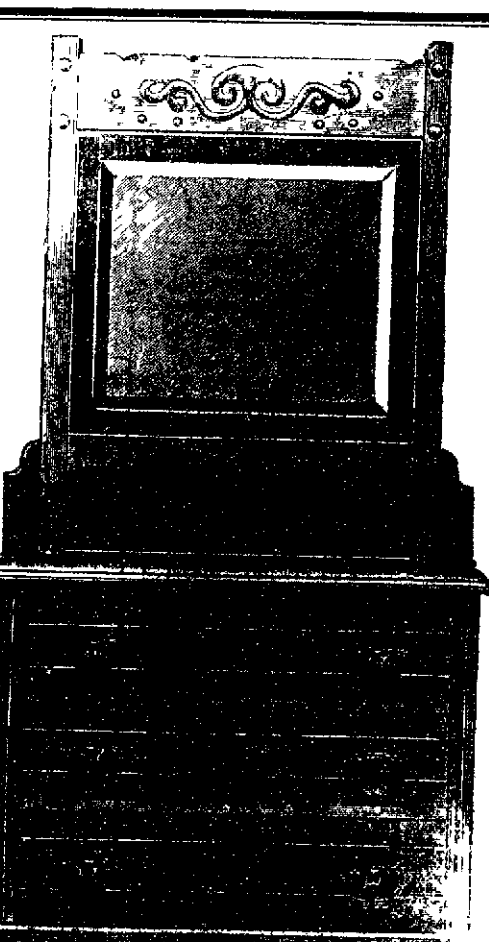
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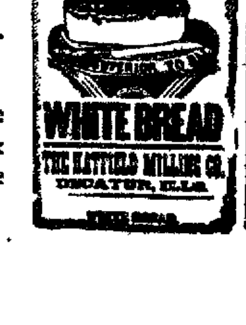
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TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 6, 1894.

THE supreme court of the District of Columbia has issued an order, in pursuance of Judge Long's prayer for an injunction, restraining Pension Commissioner Lochren from reducing his pension on his failure to obey the order of the commissioner, to appear before a medical examining board, requiring Commissioner Lochren to appear in court at once to show cause why the injunction should not issue. It's dollars to doughnuts that the court will again put a restraining order on the reformers who are conducting the affairs of the pension office.

The Party Paper.

We commend to the consideration of our readers the following extract from the paper read by Gen. P. C. Hays, of the Joliet *Republican*, on "The Relation of the Paper to Party and the Party to Paper," at the recent meeting in Peoria of the Illinois Republican Editorial Association:

IT MUST SUPPORT THE PRINCIPLES.

First, a party paper must support the party's principles. This it must do first, last and all the time, and it must do it with clearness, vigor, persistency and enthusiasm. In its advocacy of these principles it must stand as firm as the everlasting hills, and must allow nothing to step in to cause it to swerve one iota from the line of its duty. As a party paper there is no middle ground for it, no half way work and no side track. It must be the true expositor and defender of the party's principles, even though the editor may not personally endorse those principles. Having of its own free will set itself up as a Republican paper, it must be Republican, not merely when its editor would have it Republican, but at all times and on all occasions. This you may cry, robs the editor of his individuality and makes him a slave to his party, and I am ready to admit that such is the case to a very large extent. But this is the only way for a party paper to do in order to build up and strengthen its party. That paper which is in the traces to-day, out of them to-morrow, astride of them the next day, is absolutely worthless as a party organ. To be worth anything as a party organ, it must be the same yesterday, to-day and forever. It must be Republican 365 days in the year, and never anything else. Such a course may make the editor something of a slave, but no man can do effective work anywhere or at any time unless he is a slave. No man ever accomplished any great thing who was not dominated by some great idea, and no man ever will accomplish any great thing unless he is so dominated. The man who would do great things for his party must acknowledge his party as his master to a large extent and must be content to see his own individuality subordinated to the individuality of that party. This unhesitating, unquestional and loyal devotion to party principles by the party press has always constituted the strength of the Democratic party and constitutes that strength to-day, while the independence of the so-called Republican press has constituted the Republican party's greatest weakness.

Sun Scorched.

The New York *Sun*, (Dem.,) has become heartily disgusted with the ruinous policies of the Democrats in congress and in the following very plain language editorially characterizes the great reform party now in power:

The Democratic representatives from New York who stood up in the House against the communistic sentiment of the popular and socialist majority were rewarded for their fidelity to Democratic principle by the jeers of that mob of Democratic traitors. Also a socialist and anarchist newspaper has a story that when a member referred to the *Sun* as a Democratic paper "There were 'groans and jeers' from the communistic gang."

That is the way in which the *Sun* wants to have its name received in the camp of the enemies of American institutions and the traitors to Democratic principles. Such a crowd have good reason to hate it, for it hates them, and is their implacable foe.

The Wilson bill is not a Democratic measure. From top to bottom it outrages Democratic convictions and betrays the Democratic pledge. To support it is to forfeit the title to the name of Democrat. To spurn it is to deserve that glorious title. The inequality of its discriminating and class taxation is communistic, not Democratic. It is a scheme of legislation against which the whole history of the Democratic party is arrayed; against which every vital principle of the Democratic party makes war.

It flouts the American Constitution and subverts the political principle of this republic. It is rotten in its foundation and in its whole structure. There is not a Democratic stone in the monstrous edifice.

Happily the Senate stands between the Democratic party and the ruin which would follow the enrollment of that iniquitous measure on the statute book of the republic.

A Republican Roland.

When the McKinley bill was pending in the house Tom Johnson, Jerry Simpson and other admirers of Henry George, abused the "leave to extend their remarks in the *Congressional Record*." They printed as parts of undelivered speeches whole chapters of one of the books of the single-taxer. They did this until they had the entire book in type at the government printing office. Then they put their speeches together and got out Henry George's book as a public document. This trick was considered smart. It enabled them to send out thousands of copies under their franks without paying a cent of postage. Several Republicans have taken the same advantage under the Wilson bill. They have slipped into the *Record* in sections George Gunton's work on "Principles of Social Economics." Now all they have to do is to arrange their speeches so as to bring the chapters in consecutive form, then have the government printing office publish the work as a public document. In that form it can be franked through the mails in any quantity and number desired. The Democrats, however, are kicking about it and will try to prevent the Republicans from doing the same thing they did. This is another example of the Democratic idea of justice of which they prate so much about.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

ACCORDING to the law of Holland a man cannot be punished for kissing a strange lady in the streets against her wish. The appeal court at Amsterdam has just decided that "to kiss a person cannot be an offense, as it is in the nature of a warm mark of sympathy."

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our SOUVENIR PORTFOLIO OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, the regular price is Fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same and is executed in the higest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill. dm

ONE of the papyri of the priests of Ammon lately unrolled by Dr. Brugsch, the conservator of the Ghizeh Museum, was found to bear gold decoration in the illuminations, the first instance of the application of gilding to this purpose within his experience.

IT'S just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. C. H Dawson

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL, in his inaugural address, remarked that Virginia "has never swerved from the lighted way of the Constitution." There was a little affair in the early sixties—but the trifle probably slipped his memory.

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cleanses purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H Dawson

A Personal Matter.

TO THE BUYERS OF DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 29, we will make an offering in any and all departments that for quality of goods and prices named will double discount any sale ever made in this city.

We want every buyer of Dress Goods, Staples, Domestics, Silks, Satins, Trimmings, Laces Embroideries, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins and Muslin Underwear, to call and let us name prices.

☞This sale for a short time only.

A large portion of the goods offered are NEW SPRING PURCHASES just in. Call and see.

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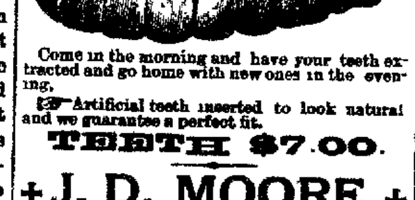
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The sale of seats will begin at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store, Friday morning, Feb 2.

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PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents. Parquet—$1.00.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

SATURDAY, FEB. 10,

THE EMINENT TRAGEDIANS

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JULIUS CÆSAR.

Mr. Warde as Marc Anthony. Mr. James as Brutus. Mr. Charles D. Herman as Cassius.

COMPANY OF 30 PEOPLE.

PRICES:

Parquet	$1.50
Dress Circle	1 00
First Three Rows in Balcony	1 00
Reserved Seats in Other Rows of Balcony	75
Admission, Balcony	50
Gallery	25

Boxes, $6 and $5.

The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning, Feb. 8, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

Notice of Settlement.

To the heirs, legatees and distributees under the last will and testament of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased.

You are hereby notified that we as executors and trustees under the last will and testament of said deceased, have placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, our report in the nature of a final report asking for an order of approval and an order of distribution as therein prayed, and that on Monday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1894, or as soon thereafter as we may be heard, we will present our said report to the county court of said county for an order of approval and distribution.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1894.

ALBERT BARNES,
WILLIAM SAWYER,
Executors and Trustees.

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BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—The Dr. Vosburgh residence, No 247 West North street, a house of 10 rooms, on paved street, good neighborhood, river, cistern and well water; may be leased for one or a term of years Possession given March 1, 1894. Inquire of MRS. E. L. WALSTON, telephone 83. 2-d1w

FOR SALE—Real Estate and Insurance Office, having concluded to engage in other business. Will sell my lease and office furniture, consisting of three roller-top desks, one office table, three revolving chairs six commercial chairs, one Smith Premier typewriter, one steel safe, Brussels carpet, horse buggy and harness, books, maps, &c. Have a splendid line of property listed for sale, twenty tenant houses that are rented to good paying tenants, and represent some of the best insurance companies in the city. If this meets the eye of any person that wants to go into this business, it will pay him to address "G. J.," this office, as I must sell by March 1, 1894. 1 d6

FOR SALE—Two story house of eight rooms and cellar, 40 feet front. Good barn with driveway to street. Paved street. Sewer to alley. City water. Owner wishes to leave the city 734 West Decatur street.

WANTED—Everyone to know that I have bought the stock of goods at 312 N. Water street known as the 99 Cent Store. Will add many new goods and continue the business in the same stand. Call and see me Mrs. BELLE SAXTON, successor to J. E. Saxton & Co 31-d6*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A sorrel horse, 12 years old. Finder will be amply rewarded by returning it to DR. TOBEY. 30-d6*

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THREE or four gentlemen can be accommodated with day board at 319 S Main. jan20

CUT FLOWERS, designs and funeral work furnished on application; also decorations for parties, weddings, etc., at lowest prices Tel. 200, or call on N. Bommersbach.—18dtf

WANTED—A man or woman to canvass for the Decatur nursery in the city Must have good references, good business qualifications and good clothes. If applicant cannot come to nursery, drop card to Decatur Nursery jan18dtf.

WANTED TO TRADE—Will trade a stock of $1,000, $1,500, $2,000 or $2,100 of Clothing, Cloaks, Shoes, Hats and Notions for one or two good 5 to 7 room houses, from five to ten blocks from center of city. A good chance for any one to get a stock of goods to open a store in a smaller town; also, will trade with any one having a good property in a building and loan association. Inquire of Chas. T. Johnston 151 N Water street.—jan13dtf

STOLEN—Two tarpaulin hay covers about 22x14 feet, with the name of H. Smock printed on each. A reward of $5 will be given upon the return of them or them and the thief, or any information that will lead to their recovery H SMOCK, 432 East Main St jan3 dtf

MRS ANNA WARD, Fashionable Ladies Hair Worker, in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' Hair Dressing in all styles, Schampooing and Cleaning Ladies' Hair a Specialty. 113 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.—dec3dtf

ALL kinds of cut flowers, roses, carnations, hyacinths, narcissus, etc., to be had at low est prices. Fresh flowers at all times Call on or telephone 200 N. BOMMERSBACH dec29-dtf

NEW HOUSE of 7 rooms, good well and cistern, on West Eldorado street, for sale or trade. Will take in exchange one or two vacant lots, balance on time. JNO. S. CAMPBELL, Room No. 9, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros' store. dec28-dtf

THOSE desiring fresh cut flowers, such as Roses in greatest variety, Am. Beautes, etc., Carnations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets and Lillies, as well as Chrysanthemums, also ever green wreathing, holly wreaths, etc., can obtain them at lowest prices at N. Bommersbach's Telephone 200.

FOR SALE—On monthly payments, a vacant lot in good location. Terms, $2 00 cash and $2 00 per month till paid for Apply to W. Z. Walmsley, Real Estate Agent, over Cheap Charley's store —dec16dtf

FOR SALE—Lot 100x410 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well and barn. Will be sold at a bargain and on good terms if taken soon. For further information call at the office of JESSE LEFORGEE & SON. sep6-dtf

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office, in Rooms 18 and 19, in Fenton Block, third floor, over Bradley Bros.

FOR SALE—On easy payments, some work horses very cheap. A good horse for $18. Apply to E. B. Dimock, 145 North Water street, over Abel's Carpet store, Decatur, Ill. nov13dtf

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, &c. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warerooms 830 East Mason street. Telephone 202. C. C. BARPSTRITE. jan—dtf

FOR SALE—On monthly payments—a house and lot in the northwest part of the city Terms, $10 cash and $10 per month till paid for. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, real estate agent, over Cheap Charley's. nov29-dtf

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MONEY TO LOAN—Real Estate Conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, Room 2, Ullrich Block, over the National Bank of Decatur. nov1-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods,

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CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $9 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.

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FARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Patterson farm of 160 acres in South Wheatland township, Macon county, 3½ miles from Elwin, 3¼ miles from Macon and 6½ miles from Decatur. The farm is as fertile as, and has less waste land, than any farm of equal size in Central Illinois. For particulars address CHAS. H PATTERSON, Elwin, Ill.—sept22-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Illinois iuly15-d&wtf

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Dated this 16th day of January, A D 1894

jan16 30d L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

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Dated this 11th day of January, A. D 1894

jan11-30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles R. Ellis, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles R. Ellis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 27th day of January, 1894

L C ELLIS,
Administrator.

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Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased.

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Dated this 21st day of December, 1893

WILSON B WOODFORD,
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NEW HOUSE of 7 rooms, good well and cistern, on west Eldorado street, for sale or trade. Will take in exchange one or two vacant lots, balance on time. JNO. S. CAMPBELL, Room No. 9, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros' store. dec28-dtf

THOSE desiring fresh cut flowers, such as Roses in greatest variety, Am. Beutes, etc., Carnations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets and Lillies, as well as Chrysanthemums, also evergreen wreathing, holly wreaths, etc., can obtain them at lowest prices at N. Bommersbach's. Telephone 200.

FOR SALE—On monthly payments, a vacant lot in good location. Terms, $2 00 cash and $2 00 per month till paid for Apply to W. Z. Walmsley, Real Estate Agent, over Cheap Charley's store —dec16dtf

FOR SALE—Lot 100x410 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well and barn. Will be sold at a bargain and on good terms if taken soon. For further information call at the office of JESSE LEFORGEE & SON sept9-dtf

R. O Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office, in Rooms 18 and 19, in Fenton Block, third floor, over Bradley Bros.

FOR SALE—On easy payments, some work horses very cheap. A good horse for $10. Apply to E. B. Dimock, 145 North Water street, over Abel's Carpet store, Decatur, Ill. nov13dtf

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stores, &c. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warerooms 220 East Main street. Telephone 292. C. C. HARPSTRITE. jan—dtf

FOR SALE—On monthly payments—a house and lot in the northwest part of the city. Terms, $10 cash and $10 per month till paid for. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, real estate agent, over Cheap Charley's. nov28-dtf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. E. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. fyl-dtf

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.—I have several small farms to trade for small city properties—

One of 24 acres.
One of 68 acres
One of 12½ acres
One of 40 acres.
One of 77½ acres.

Nice places for gardening or chicken ranches. All near Decatur.

Four-room house and lot in block 1200 North Church, $1800, a snap. Also some high, dry lots on N. Church and Union streets. The owner wants a little money, balance on easy terms. Investigate this call soon

P. H. BRUECK,
Real Estate Broker,
Oct 22—dtf 249 N. Main St

MONEY TO LOAN—Real Estate Conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, Room 3, Ullrich Block, over the National Bank of Decatur. nov1-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.

WALKER & CHANGE,
aug28-dtf 220 East Main St.

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHUERMANN, Manager. East Main St opposite Bachman Bros. 19dtf

FARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Patterson farm of 320 acres in South Wheatland township, Macon county, 2½ miles from Elwin, 3½ miles from Macon and 6½ miles from Decatur. The farm is as fertile as, and has less waste land, than any farm of equal size in Central Illinois. For particulars address CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Elwin, Ill.—sept22-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 146 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Illinois julyl8-d&wtf

St. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

++OUR GREAT SALE!++

++We Put No Limit on the Time.++

May run two weeks yet or four. Until our Big Stock is Reduced to where we want it; so long you can buy the goods as advertised. NO DECEPTION, No Misrepresentation. We are doing just as we advertise, TO THE LETTER, or it will cost you nothing.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

$13.99 You can take choice of any of our $25.00, $23.50, $22.00, $18.00, $16 00, $15.00 Suits, Overcoats or Ulsters; this includes Prince Alberts, Cutaways, Sacks, in Single and Double-Breasted Suits. Every fine Overcoat or Ulster on our tables, none reserved. Remember, all our goods are marked in Plain Selling Figures.

$8.99 We give you pick of any of our $14.00, $13.50, $13, $12.50, $12.00, $10.00 Suits, Overcoats or Ulsters—this includes the greatest line of merchandise we have ever shown as original prices were fully 20 per cent cheaper than we ever sold.

$3.95 Will get you the choice of any Pants in our store—all of our $8.00, $7.50, $7.00, $6.50 and $5.00 Pants—TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR $3.95. None re-marked and none reserved. The first to come gets the best.

HERE IS A STUNNER!

Twenty-Five Per Cent Reduction on all our Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats in our store. None reserved and we give you the benefit of some wonderful Bargains.

$18 00 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction	$13 50
16 50 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction	12 37
15 00 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction	11 25
13 50 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction	10 12
12 00 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction	9 00
10 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	7 50
8 50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	6 37
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6 50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	4 88
6 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	4 50
$5 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	$3 75
4 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	3 00
3 75 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	2 81
3 50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	2 62
3 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	2 25
2 50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	1 87
2 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	1 70
1 50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, to close stock	75
1 00 Star Shirt Waist, to close out line	50
A line of broken sizes in Stiff Hats, former prices $5 and $3.50 to close out	1 95
All of our $2 50 and $2 Stiff Hats, your choice	1 39

We want your cash, and as we are anxious to get our stock in shape for Spring, hence our Sacrifice in price. Everything Cash during this sale. Come and see for yourselves, and we can convince you that what we say is true to the letter, or it costs you nothing at

OTTENHEIMER & CO.'S,

Telephone 182. Decatur's Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. Masonic Temple.
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered a judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the south end of a sewer provided to be constructed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Connection and Extension of Union Street Sewer and Wykoff Sewer," passed by the city council of said city on the 21st day of September, A D 1891, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, in a southwesterly direction, a distance of nine hundred and fifty eight (958) feet. A map showing the exact direction and location of said sewer so to be constructed is on file in the city clerk's office, together with all manholes, manhole covers, catch basins, inlets, slant joint openings, connections, retaining walls and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, in the court house in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1894.
jan16-30d L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north end of the present sewer on East Eldorado street, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office that a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in the city of Decatur, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1894.
jan11-30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles B. Ellis, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles B. Ellis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1894
L. C. ELLIS,
jan29-d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1893.
WILSON B. WOODFORD,
dec21-d6w Administrator.

C. M. LANE.

Law Office,

123 North Water. NOTARY PUBLIC.
May31-dtf

B. L. STERRETT.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over the Postoffice Decatur Ill

OUT FOR THE STUFF.

LOOK HERE! We are going to get $2500 extra money out of our stock and into our bank account within ten days. We are going to do it for the reason that we are going to cut prices to the quick and sell for cash only during the next ten days the highest grade shoes out of the best and cleanest goods we have in the house at the following unheard of prices:

274 pairs of fine coltskin shoes, made by the celebrated firm of Strong & Carroll, East Weymouth, Mass. This shoe is known over the city as a most stylish, durable shoe, easy on the foot of the wearer, perfect in fit, faultless as to style, the best all-round shoe for gentlemen in the city—in short, my celebrated French, Coltskin shoe. It has sold for $6 per pair, but I want the money out of them. They cost $5 at the factory but I want the money out of them so bad that I will sell all the present stock at **$3 50** per pair. Of course I cannot afford to send and get sizes at this price. This price goes for ten days only, and is only on the goods now in stock. Come at once if you want to be sure and get your size and style.

These shoes are hand-sewed, double sole and half double sole, Lace or Congress, sizes run from 4 to 11, widths run from C to E, in French, new square and Paris toes.

Sixty-six pairs of Kangaroo shoes, in Lace and Congress, hand-sewed, made by the same people, in tip and plain toes, all fresh and stylish goods, sizes from 5 to 10, and widths from C to E, made to sell at $6 and worth the money, but come and get all these if you want them at only **$3.50** per pair. I am not asking for anything but money and I am going to get it if sacrifice prices can make you buy.

Our other shoes for men's wear will be sold at the net cost of eastern manufacturers. We cannot afford to make any such large cut because there was no original high cost to start from; everything, however, will be cut to the quick.

Four hundred and twenty pairs of Ladies' Fine High Grade $5 Shoes. These are made by the best manufacturers in the cities of Syracuse and Rochester, New York. Such factories as Harry Gray's Sons, Wright & Peters, Curtis & Wheeler. We have all the widths and sizes, all the styles that you can call for. They are hand-turned shoes and were made to sell at $5. The special attention of ladies who wear narrow width shoes is called to this sale. We are going to clean out this entire line at THREE DOLLARS per pair, and this is less money than I can buy them for at the factory when I seek to replace them. The remainder of our line of Ladies' Shoes will be sold at the manufacturer's first cost.

No goods sent out on approval during this sale. All shoes at these prices must be fitted on at our store room.

WALTER HUTCHIN,

P. S. No Checks Cashed. 117 North Water Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Reduced Prices

—ON ALL GRADES OF—

CALIFORNIA CANNED AND DRIED FRUITS. Stock Complete.

Headquarters for PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, BOOTH'S OYSTERS, and that Celebrated COMBINATION JAVA COFFEE.

•CLOYD,•
The People's Grocer,
144 EAST MAIN ST.

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 6, 1894.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SMOKE Stickney's Transfer 5c at Dawsons.

THE favorite Little Rose and Bouquet cigars are made by Joseph Miehl. Call for them.

IT will pay customers to buy goods of Gebhart & Son.

SELECT choice California fruits, fresh country butter and nice eggs at Towne & Murphey's store on South Water street.

COUGH remedies of all kinds at Dawson's drug store.

GEBHART & SON, sell beans, rice, coffee, and flour and everything below competitors.

SEE Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street and get choice supplies for the table. Prompt delivery anywhere in the city.

IT'S all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

GEBHART sells goods cheap and gives a rebate to cash customers.

MRS. MARTHA PRIEST, who resides at 752 North Broadway, had the misfortune yesterday to fall and dislocate her wrist, besides breaking a small bone of her arm.

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

THE best pianos on the market in Decatur are the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments, to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and see them.

Shellabarger's
Peacock Patent,
$1.00 per sack.

WILLIE BOONE, a bundle boy, fell from the shelving at Bradley Bros. yesterday and so badly bruised himself that he is now confined to his home, No. 723 North Church street.

CHILDREN to be healthy, must have a healthy sleep; if nervous, fretful or restless, give child's dose of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer; effect is magical. Sold by C. H. Dawson.

ED. MARBLE, the author of "Tuxedo," which comes Feb. 8, is with that organization, directing the stage and appearing as "Columbus" in the World's Fair first part, given by Hughey Dougherty's minstrels.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed.
jan3-d&wtf

OSCAR MUELLER has a badly bruised hand, the result of a mishap at the river yesterday. While playing "shinny" he stooped down to pick up the block, when Walter Peters accidentally skated over the hand.

NOT one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson.

YOU can never tell what a slight cold may lead to; it is best, therefore, to give yourself the benefit of the doubt, and cure it as soon as possible with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A day's delay, sometimes an hour's delay, may result in serious consequences.

BURNS are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. H. Dawson.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand, North Church street, Decatur Illinois, on Thursday Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8, 9 and 10. Will buy horses for the New England market. Want some good Blocky Horses well broken, from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price will be paid.
5 d1w SETH PRATT.

Stenographer.

CALL on Miss Nellie B. Calhoun, at the office of the Columbia Mfg. Co., 114 South Water St., for first class stenographic work. tf

New Years Gift to Many.

We are giving all our $15.00, $16 50, $18.00 and $20.00 suits for $11 75.
jan1d&wtf GEO. W. JONES & CO

No BETTER aid to digestion.
No better cure for dyspepsia.
Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. H. Dawson.

A LOSS OF $1,000.

The George Finley Dwelling Destroyed by Fire.

There was general commotion on the streets last night, caused by a fire at the George Finley dwelling at the corner of North Broadway and Centre streets. The entire fire department turned out on the general alarm, when the report was sent in that the Adam Scott collar pad factory was on fire. However, it was only the Finley place. The loss is $1,000, covered by insurance. The family was away from home at the time of the fire, which was probably caused by a defective flue.

The telephone exchange informed everybody that the collar pad factory was on fire, and such was the information obtained from both fire houses, and from members of the police force. It was stated that all that was left of the factory was the four walls, the floors and roof having been destroyed, together with contents.

But the factory is all right. No fire there.

A Grand Birthday Party.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 3, by request of Ed and Anna Wilt, a crowd of young people assembled in honor of the 17th birthday of Chas. Wilt, at their home northwest of Warrensburg. The evening was spent in games and music Refreshments were served. All retired at a late hour having enjoyed a pleasant evening. Those present were as follows: Misses Mollie and Lithe Rau, Mary Johnston, Mary Berry, Carry Hadley, Lulu and Ethel McKee, Nellie Lewis, Rosa Williams, Ollie Lehew, Ada Binkley, Fredda Winters, Ada Taggart, Sadie Taggart, Stella Bainter, Ettie McGrath, Maggie Eyman, Maude Wilt and Messrs. Will and John Rogers, George Rau, Chas. Hadley, Gar. Fewis, Will Burnsides, Benjamin Berry, Silas Nowlin, Will Garrett, Ferd and Chas. Culp, John Davis, Chas. McKee, Frank and James Ferry, Milford Bainter, Chas. and Keley Jarvin, Forrest Brown, James Eyman, John Taggart, Dan Piper, Harvey White, and Ed McGrath, Lewis and Fred Cassell, Miss Anna Wright, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Harrison and sons, John and Benj, of Decatur, were in attendance.

Tuxedo.

Superior in every respect to all previous presentations of "Tuxedo," which will appear here Thursday evening, is the general verdict of those who have witnessed this season's performance of the popular minstrel farce comedy. The chestnuts have been weeded out most thoroughly, and a new lease of life has been given to "Tuxedo" by the earnestness of the artists who take part, and a finesse which was lacking before. The songs and specialties are all bran new, and the minstrels, with Hughey Dougherty, Billy Shepard, Arthur Rigby and Ed. Marble at the head, never seem to resort to buffoonery or suggestive improper innuendos to draw a laugh from the gallery at the expense of the lady auditors, who have so often been compelled to listen to remarks from the stage that causes the blush of shame to rise to their cheeks. It is all clean-cut, refined humor.

Scenic Production of Julius Cæsar.

A sumptuous scenic production of Shakespeare's great historical tragedy, "Julius Cæsar" will be given by the splendid organization headed by the eminent tragedians, Frederick Ward and Louis James, at the Grand opera house next Saturday night. Mr. Warde will appear as Marc Anthony; Mr. James as Brutus, and Mr. Charles D. Herman, an excellent artist, as Cassius.

Warde and James may be said to be the representative classical organization, succeeding the famous combination of Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett.

There is no immediate danger of classical drama falling into decay so long as we have such grand artists to portray the noble roles given to the world by the master dramatists.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. J. B. Ehrhart was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends on Saturday evening at her home, 1275 N. Union street. The affair was in honor of her 42d birthday. The hostess received a number of useful and handsome presents. Elegant refreshments were served at 9 o'clock. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. Harry Phares and Mrs. Albert Batts, all of Boardale, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phares, of Emery, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seager, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seager and Mrs. Dr. E. J. Bevans, Messrs. Will Martin and Willis Shirey, Misses Edith, Estelle and Dot Bevans, Effie Phares, Grace and Myrtle Shirey.

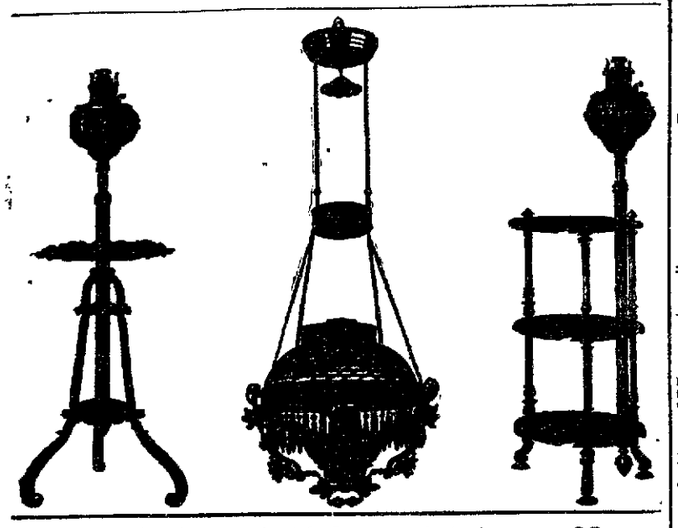
Art Room Sale.

We will offer the greatest inducements to buyers of Lamps for One Week, ending Monday, Feb. 12th. *Piano Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Library Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Onyx Tables, Jardineirs, Teakwood Tables, Etc.*, and the greatest line of *Lamp Shades* in the city. The prices on these goods will be at par with all our SPECIAL SALES which every one admits are lower than the "Assignee Goods" have been offered. It will pay you to take a look through our ART ROOM and learn how low we can sell goods when we want to unload. IF YOU HAVE MONEY it will do more now than ever before is your recollection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

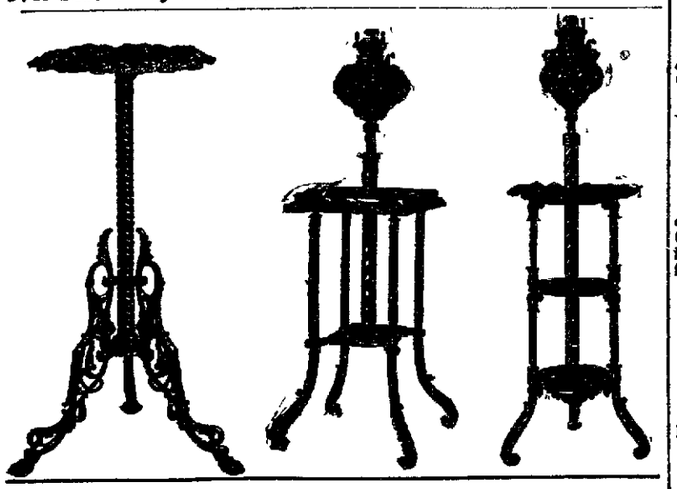
MRS. N. METCALF, the Genesee county treasurer of the W. C. U., and a very influential worker in the cause of women, says: "I have used Parks' Tea and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation. It requires smaller doses and is more thorough. I shall use nothing else in future." Sold by W. F. Mueller.

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WE CAN'T DO IT AGAIN.

We presume that everybody understands that we cannot duplicate the offer we are now making on the James A. Banister fine shoes for men. The only reason why we are able to make the prices which we are now making on these goods is that we purchased them at 52½ cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost price after the failure of Ferriss & Co. We therefore can offer them at the price we are now selling them at, although we do not expect and cannot hope that we will be able to replace these goods next year and sell them at anything like this money. The James A. Banister line of Men's Fine Shoes is famous the world over for correctness in style, thoroughness in workmanship, perfect in fit and high quality material. The Cordovan shoes are known under the various names of Horsehide, Coltskin, etc., and some people make a great talk about them as at a low price when they are sold regularly at $4 and $5 per pair. There are no better shoes of this kind than those of the Banister make and we are running them out, either Calf or Cordovan, at the unheard of price of

+$2.69 PER PAIR.+

Ask any shoe dealer to duplicate this price on this kind of a shoe and he will tell you that it cannot be done. He will tell you that it is impossible, and we say he is right, for it is impossible under all conditions other than those in a case like ours. We own the goods at 52½c on the dollar and if we want money bad enough to sell them at a figure which is impossible in our ordinary business, that is our affair. We find that the gentlemen of Decatur all want a high grade shoe when they can get it at such a low price.

The Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes which we are selling at $1.89 are commonly called hand-sewed and are as good as any one needs for wear. They are made out of the finest calf and are great for wear. They sell regular at $3.50 and $4 in all the stores.

The sale on both of these lines of shoes have been unprecedented. We want you to come at once for the pairs which you wish to buy.

Remember, We Can't Do It Again.

We continue the sale of Ladies' Rochester fine hand turn shoes, made to sell at $4 for $1,79. Also the sale of Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, made by the same manufacturer and over the same last, made to sell at $3 per pair. Take as many pairs of them as you want at $1.39 per pair.

We are determined to make this January the largest in the amount of sales of any in the history of the store. We have the bottom knocked out of the prices. Come and get what you want in shoes. The like of this opportunity will not appear again.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +

B. F. BOB O. Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LUNCH

—AT—

✻ WOOD'S ✻

OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 5, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for the office of Assessor for Decatur township, subject to the Republican convention.

TOWN CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES H DEETZ as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65 at 7:30 o'clock at their hall, corner North Main and William streets. Work in the initiatory degree. The "degree staff" is expected to be present.

D. L. MYER, L. N. R. N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, JR., Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 139, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 p. m., at Castle Hall, Library Block. Work in escort degree. G. O. MCKENZIE, C. C. T. C. HARDY, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of Ladies' Assembly, No. 1, U. R., at residence of Mrs. Damrow, 632 West Prairie avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

MASONIC.—Regular convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are invited.

A. M. WEBNER, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

CITY NEWS.

Don't Miss It.

The great sale on Piano Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Library Lamps, Onyx Tables, Jardaniers, etc., which we are showing at one half the price usually asked for them. J. W. RACE, Assignee.

LADIES' Rubber Gloves at Irwin's.

LEGAL Blanks at Dawson's Book store.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

FOUNTAIN Pens at Dawson's book store.

FINE imported Perfumes at Dawson's Pharmacy.

Tip Top Patent
Peacock Flour.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

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MARRIAGE license was issued to Charles Herrmann, of Christian county, and Miss Anna Hambred of Sangamon county.

TO-DAY Mrs. W. J. Quinlan entertained a large company of lady friends at her home on West William street. A delicious luncheon was served.

CALL and get one of those $11.75 suits, worth not less than $15.00 to $20.00. Samples shown in window. sn1d&wtf GEO. W. JONES & Co.

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IN the city clerk's office to-day papers were filed showing that the stock in the Heuver & Glidden shoe factory is now held by Mrs. Mary A. Glidden, $10,000; Charles A. Heuver, $9,900; Joseph Heuver, $100.

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CITY LEGISLATION.

Action of the Council on Working the Charity Store Volunteers.

No Money in the City Treasury—Account Overdrawn Over $20,000.

Mayor Moffett and all the aldermen were present at a meeting of the city council held last night, when several matters of local importance came up.

In reference to placing the poles for the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Company the matter was referred to O. T. Kirk, R. J. Strattan, the mayor and the committee on streets and alleys.

O. McCrum was allowed to put up a sign across the sidewalk in front of his place of business.

Mr. J. L. Stout's petition was referred to the sidewalk and crossing committee.

Supt. Delaney reported $407 84 expended via the street department for January; Engineer Barnett reported 65,000,000 gallons of water pumped in January, and $665.91 expended for coal during that month; Marshal Lehman reported 38 arrests; fines assessed $119.70; collected $44.80; lodgers from Jan. 10 to Feb. 1, 276.

IN DEBT $20 335 86.

City Treasurer Martin's report for January made the following showing: Balance due bank January 2, $15,717.42; receipts, $3,722 24; warrants paid and canceled, $8,340 68; due bank, $20,335.86; balance in sinking fund, $98.48; balance in street paving fund, $3,179 83; balance in library fund, $1,046.72. Received and placed on file.

The report of Engineer Burgess on Mason street paving being ready for acceptance was referred to the public improvement committee.

There were 51 liquor licenses renewed.

It was voted to furnish the Greenwood Cemetery association with necessary tile to carry waste water from the city's filter through the grounds of the association to the branch.

ACTION ON CHARITY STORE MEN.

This resolution was presented for adoption, and occasioned spirited discussion:

WHEREAS, The extraordinary hard times now on as has thrown many of our citizens out of employment, and left many destitute and entirely dependent on the charities of our people; and

WHEREAS, L. L. Borrows, who has charge of the charity store, has appealed to the city council to furnish work for these idle, dependent but willing people who have expressed their desire to exchange work for the provisions, clothing and fuel furnished by him; be it therefore

Resolved, That the city give employment to all persons recommended by Mr. Borrows on condition set forth in his public appeal, said work to be the laying of all water pipes now on hand. The street superintendent to have charge of all labor under the direction of the chairman of the water and light committee.

Mayor Moffett said he had contributed $25 to the charity store fund, but when he gave the money he did not mean people benefited should work for what they got.

The mayor added that he would not sign any more time warrants, as the city now owes the bank $21,000 and has only $5,000 in hand. The mayor said he would stand by the statutes and the law, and would do all he could not to absorb money which under the law properly belonged to the next council to distribute.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 4, Ald. Knight, White, Watkins and Johnson voting in the negative.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION.

Ald. Bramble and Dodson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the street superintendent is hereby instructed to have the water pipe, which is now on the ground, laid without further delay, and that he employ a sufficient number of experienced men to assist in doing the work, the men doing the work to receive fair compensation for their labor.

Mr. Bramble moved the adoption of the resolution and in brief said that in order to have the water pipe properly laid experienced men should do the work, and besides he believed that the men doing work for the city should be paid for their labor. The men who had been employed regularly on the city force had stood by the city, they had taxes to pay and mouths to feed, and they had to pay special assessments on improvements, which were really mortgages on their homes. Mr. Bramble wanted to know if the council wanted to make paupers of the city force.

Ald. Williams said it didn't take experienced men to dig a ditch, and that all of the city force could come under the Burrows proposition if they wanted to. Mr. Williams stated that if the Burrows men were accepted the city would save an outlay of $3,000.

Ald. Shade remarked that all worthy men could come in under the Borrows plan, and that Decatur was proceeding under the present hard times simply on the system of other cities.

In response to a question from the mayor Mr. Burrows said he could furnish for six weeks the equivalent of $25 per day. In regard to the council refunding the money he was willing to trust that to future councils. They want to work for what they get.

Alderman Montgomery thought it best to test the first resolution for a week.

Alderman Johnson did not think it proper for six or seven outgoing aldermen to vote away the fund to which a majority of the hold-over aldermen were opposed.

Alderman Bartholomew said: "We'll all be back in the spring."

"In a hog's eye," replied the Fifth ward alderman.

The Bramble and Dodd resolution had not been adopted. It stood in the way, and when Watkins said the first resolution had been adopted, a motion was made to the effect that the Bramble-Dodd resolution be amended to read that five experienced men be employed to assist in laying the water pipe, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 10 to 4, Knight, Johnson, White and Watkins voting in the negative.

The mayor remarked that he never before heard of people giving money for charity and then demanding that the beneficiaries work for what they got. It was all new to him.

He wanted to know how much the aldermen would give for charity—he would double the amount. He said the law had been violated by the purchase of the pipe and then was further violated by trying to put it down. Alderman Irwin tried to interject a speech but was not recognized. Alderman Montgomery's motion to adjourn was not entertained. Attorney Lee was called on for an opinion, and he said that further expenditure of money was illegal, but there was no law against accepting the Charity store proposition.

The Mayor added that there would be no more money expended. The council then adjourned.

The action of the council was to the effect that Supt. Delaney and five experienced men of the city force, under pay, lay the water pipes, with as many of the charity store men as may be needed to assist, the latter to receive pay in supplies at the store.

Whether or not the work will be done remains to be seen.

LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY.

How It Is Observed In Catholic and Episcopalian Churches.

The solemn lenten season begins Wednesday and continues thereafter for 40 days exclusive of Sundays, which, during this period, are feast days when the abstinence from full meals, which characterizes the other days of Lent is not observed. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, occurs very early this year, within three days of the earliest upon which it can occur. In 1818 it fell upon Feb. 4 and in 1845 and 1856 on Feb. 5. In 1883 it occurred on Feb. 7, the same as this year. Lent is especially observed by the Roman Catholics and the Episcopalians. An orthodox observance requires daily meetings in these churches and every member is expected to attend at least one service daily. On Wednesdays and Fridays the use of flesh meat as food is prohibited and there is a decided curtailment in amusements and social pleasures. Lent closes with Good Friday, which occurs this year on March 23. Easter occurs on the following Sunday and is celebrated with songs of rejoicing and praises in commemoration of the risen Savior. The usual services will be held in the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian churches in this city.

Learn to sing.

Since the singing class was organized Jan. 5, I have had quite a number express regret that they did not become members. I have decided to organize another class for beginners at the First M. E. church Feb. 8, at which time my class will sing, showing what progress has been made in ten lessons. I invite all that are interested in the subject. Any one wishing to begin can join the new class, and persons who can read some may join the present class. This will be the last opportunity to learn the rudiments, as the classes will finally be united and advance together.

5-d4t S. M. LUTZ.

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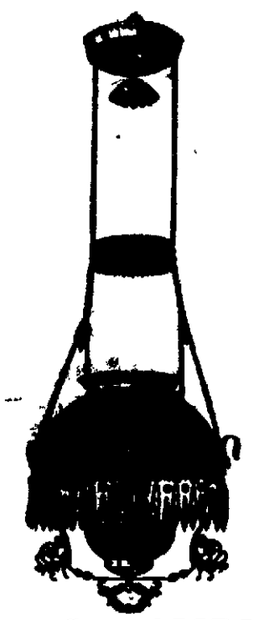
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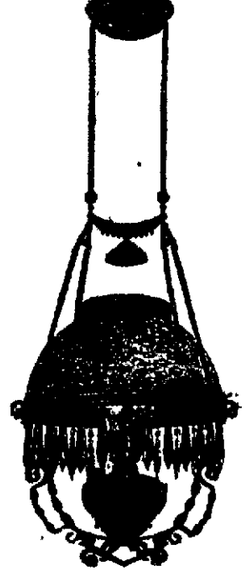
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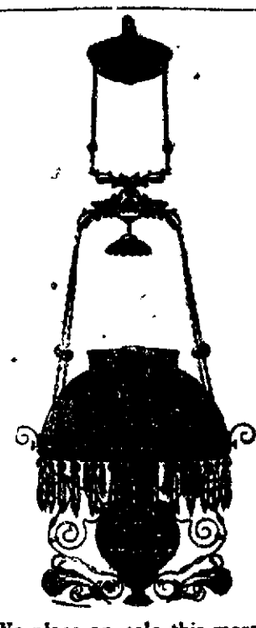
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J. W. RACE,

Assignee.

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